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## Shanghai Post Office Shooting

### YOUNG BRITISH POLICE OFFICER WOUNDED

SHANGHAI, Jan. 10 (Reuter)—Duncan E. Crank, 21-year-old Probationary Sergeant of the Shanghai Municipal Police, is lying in the General Hospital with a serious gun-shot wound in his chest, received when he was trying to settle a quarrel in the General Post Office at noon today.

One man has been detained by detectives.

The quarrel with the postal employee was over the hot water supply and led to a call being made for police assistance.

Crank is a Shanghai boy. He is a former pupil of the Shanghai Public School and is a popular member of the Force.

One of his sisters is the widow of Mr. Chetwood Crawley, of the Chinese Maritime Customs, who was killed on the Yangtze, below Hankow, last year.

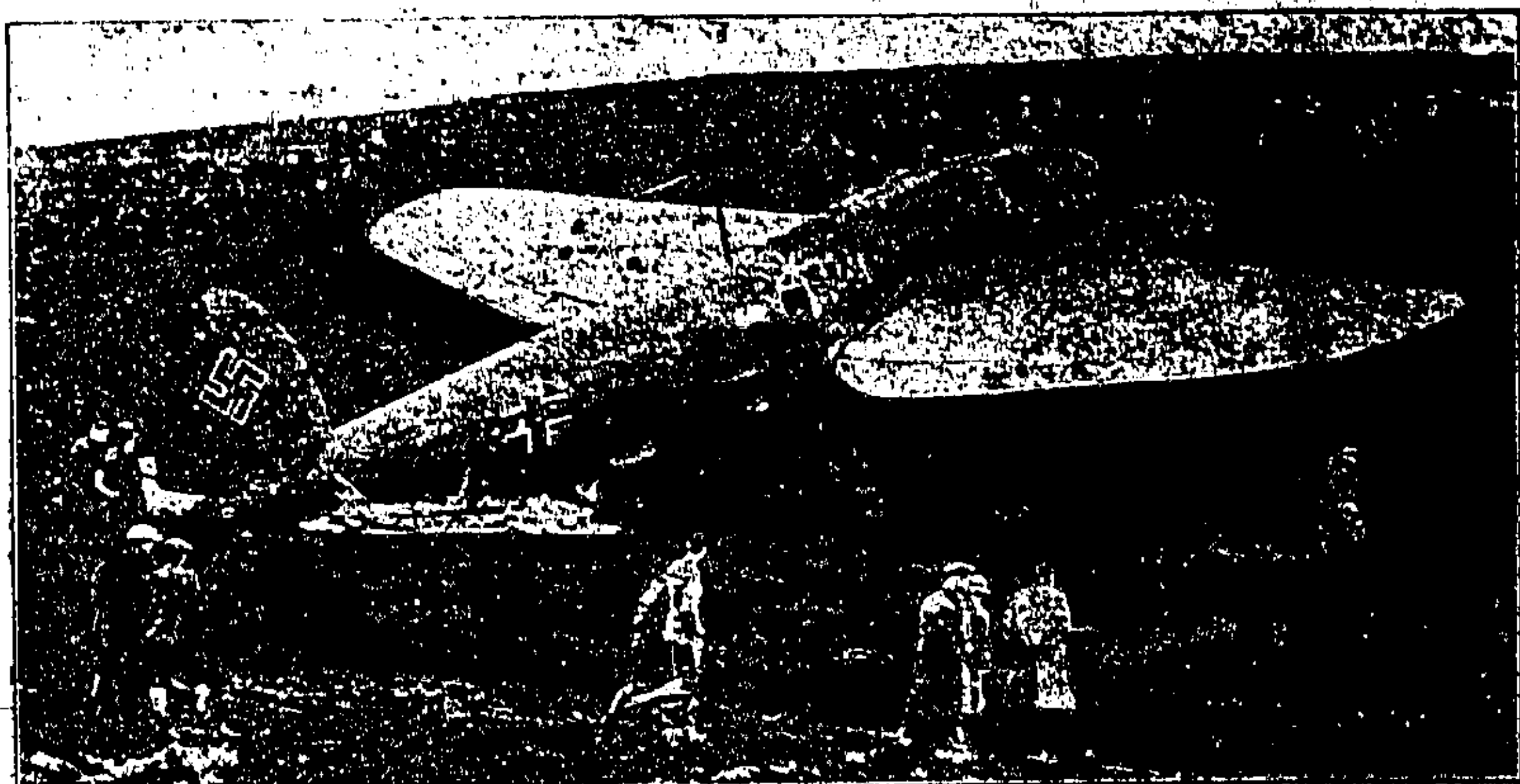
Another sister of Crank, Mrs. Hunt, is said to be residing in Singapore.

## Csaky Will Confer Again With Ciano

ROME, Jan. 10 (Reuter)—A report from Budapest that Count Csaky, Hungarian Foreign Minister, is flying to Rome tomorrow to confer again with Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, and probably Il Duce has convinced political observers here that definite proposals must have been submitted by the Italian Government at Venice.

A communique issued after the Venice meeting declaring a perfect identity of views between the two Governments prompts the view that Count Csaky will announce Hungary's complete agreement with Italy.

## GERMAN RAIDER SHOT DOWN



GERMAN AEROPLANE BROUGHT DOWN.—Picture showing the German aeroplane after being brought down by British fighter machines while attempting a reconnaissance over the Firth of Forth. Above shows the machine, riddled with machine-gun bullets, embedded in a hillside east of Dalkeith. The aerial combat, in which the British fighters chased the raider for several miles, was watched by a large number of people. Two of the German airmen were killed, one was wounded.

## U.S. - Japan Trade Relations

TOKYO, Jan. 10 (Reuter)—Something is expected to eventuate before long in connexion with Japanese-American trade relations, said the Foreign Office spokesman at a press conference today.

At present, however, there is no definite plan regarding the suspended conversations between Mr. Joseph Grew, American Ambassador in Tokyo, and Admiral Nomura, Japanese Foreign Minister.

The spokesman added that the outcome depended on mutual friendliness and cordiality.

Asked whether any of the numerous issues between Japan, America and China have been settled, the spokesman said that several issues are under consideration but none has been actually settled.

Replying to the question as to whether the request by the American Chamber of Commerce at Tientsin for amelioration of the blockade restrictions had brought any result, the spokesman said that the Japanese authorities are doing everything to respect foreign rights in China.

## SHANGHAI MURDER TRIAL

### ECKFORD DECLARES HE HAD NO INTENTION OF SHOOTING CPL. DAVIS

### Seaforth Highlander Gives Evidence In Own Defence

SHANGHAI, JAN. 10 (REUTER)—THE COURT ROOM WAS HUSHED THIS AFTERNOON WHEN PRIVATE DAVID ECKFORD, of the Seaforth Highlanders, who is charged with murder, took the stand to give his version of the shooting of Lance-Corporal James Davis, of the same Regiment.

Eckford said that Davis was in charge of the post to which he was sent as a senior soldier to replace another who was ill.

On the morning of the incident he bought several bottles of beer from the N.A.A.F.I. van and later in the day he bought others from a Chinese money exchange shop.

Towards dark he went for a walk and, on his return, he was reprimanded by Davis for leaving the post. He then proceeded upstairs and drank his seventh bottle of beer that day.

Asked if he was drunk, witness replied: "I was not drunk but a bit heavy."

Eckford then said he went downstairs and told Davis that he thought someone had been firing his rifle.

"He replied that I was drunk and asked me how many bottles of beer I had and if I had any more upstairs and to go up to get them."

"I went upstairs but there was no beer. I picked up my rifle and came down. I intended to give Davis a fright as he had been bullying me."

Eckford described how he slipped a bullet into the rifle and walked towards Davis.

At this point witness was asked to demonstrate how he was holding the rifle and it was decided by the Court that the position was something like a trial arms position except that both hands were holding the rifle.

"I lifted the rifle to my shoulder and said, 'I am going to shoot.'"

Eckford declared that he had no intention of shooting Davis.

FINGER ON TRIGGER  
In reply to a question, he said that he could not remember if his finger was on the trigger.

Subsequently, after cross-examination, Eckford admitted that his finger must have been on the trigger but he could not say when it got there.

Asked why he had not said that it was an accident before, Eckford answered that he had been placed in the guard room and was told that he need not say anything then.

The hearing was adjourned to tomorrow morning.

## DANISH ISLAND BOMBED

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 10 (Reuter)—It is officially announced that an unidentified plane dropped two bombs on the Danish island of Romoe. There was no damage and no casualties.

## PROGRESS OF CHINA TOWARDS DEMOCRACY WINS NATION MANY FRIENDS

### TRIPARTITE AGREEMENT NEW LINK

ANKARA, Jan. 10 (Reuter)—The front pages of all Turkish newspapers prominently display the news of the signature of the trade agreement between Britain, France and Turkey.

Political circles consider the newly-signed agreement constitutes a new link and will considerably strengthen the sincere friendship and close collaboration between the three Powers.

The Allies' and Turkey's combined moral, material and military forces, it is added, erect an insuperable barrier against the spread of Nazi and Communist perils in southern Europe and their extension to the Mediterranean and the Near East.

## Difficulties For German Traders In Japan

Special to the H.K. Daily Press.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 10 (Havas)—It is reliably learned that German traders in Japan are daily experiencing growing difficulties due to Germany's impossibility to get foreign currency to pay for purchases abroad.

Apparently the Japanese are drawing a difference between pre-war and wartime transactions; the latter are not included in the compensation scheme and, therefore, cannot be settled through frozen German assets in Japan.

An important problem has also been raised by the payments of harbour duties of German ships marooned in Japanese ports and foodstuffs for the crews.

## Sun Fo Interviewed On The Enforcement Of Constitutionalism

CHUNGKING, Jan. 10 (Central)—Interviewed by press representatives regarding the enforcement of constitutionalism in China, Dr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, said the question hinges on two important points, namely, the formation of proper local popular organs, and the establishment of true local self-government.

Dr. Sun hoped that the entire nation will do their utmost to help realise both these tasks.

Dr. Sun said, strictly speaking, the nation is still somewhat short of some of the fundamental conditions for ushering in constitutionalism. It is an important step, however, for the country to take during the present war.

Dr. Sun reiterated that constitutionalism and political tutelage by the Kuomintang may run on parallel lines, the enforcement of the former being in no way obstructive to the promotion of the latter.

During his recent tour of Europe, Dr. Sun recalled, he was impressed by the universal praise given to China's constitutional movement. Many of China's foreign friends pointed out that the energetic steps taken to develop the nation's democratic government assures China's national revival.

China's efforts towards democracy is the more remarkable, as in recent years many European democracies have tottered, especially since the outbreak of the European war, when totalitarian ideals gained widespread prevalence.

The fact that, despite more than two years' war, China has steadfastly maintained her faith in democratic government, should prove of first international importance and deserves the praise of all her well-wishers, Dr. Sun stated.

## Outlook In China Not Without Hope

Special to the H.K. Daily Press.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 10 (Havas)—

"It is not unreasonable to hope, if peace is restored in the Far East, China will be sharing in the business prosperity which neutral states enjoy at times when their belligerent neighbours are devoting a large part of their productive capacity to the manufacture of war weapons. Thereby, China will go far to repair the ravages of the last two-and-a-half years," declared Sir Herbert Phillips, retiring British Consul-General, at a reception at the Shanghai Club organised by the British Chamber of Commerce.

Sir Herbert remarked that while the outlook in China was still obscure it was not without hope.

Sir Herbert then recalled when he arrived in Peking 42 years ago as a student interpreter.

## JAPANESE CABINET CRISIS: RESIGNATION NOW CONSIDERED TO BE INEVITABLE

### Gen. Hata The Key Figure

Special to the H.K. Daily Press  
TOKYO, Jan. 10 (Havas)—Negotiations have started behind the scenes for the constitution of a new Cabinet, the War Minister, Gen. Hata, appearing to be more and more the key figure of the situation.

It is not yet known whether he would assume the Premiership himself as he is in active service but might entrust a personality close to him.

In any case it would avoid by all means to give the impression that Japan is now run by an Army Government but would endeavour to launch a new moderate Government.

## STOP PRESS

THE CENTRAL FIRE STATION RECEIVED A CALL AT 3.10 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING TO AN OUTBREAK OF FIRE AT KING'S ROAD IN THE VICINITY OF MING YUEN. IT IS REPORTED THE FIRE WAS A SMALL ONE.

TOKYO, JAN. 10 (REUTER)—THE MORNING NEWSPAPERS HERE CONTINUE TO PLAY UP THE CABINET CRISIS.

"Having come to the end of his tether," the Asahi declares, "the Premier, General Abe, now shows, after his talk with the War Minister, General Hata, yesterday, a marked change in his outlook and seems to be resigned to the conclusion that his Cabinet's resignation is inevitable."

Meanwhile, a conference between the Army leaders is going on. The situation is evidently being watched very closely and it is being felt that its continuation will be intolerable.

PUBLIC INTEREST:

At the same time the general public displays much interest in the situation and in the forecast, of General Abe's successor.

Prince Konoye, former Premier, who is at present extremely active in conference with various statesmen, is being favoured for the Premiership. This, however, it is understood he is very unlikely to accept.

Gen. Ugaki Favoured:  
General Sugiyama, General Count Terauchi and General Hata, the present War Minister, are also mentioned, but General Kazuhide Ugaki continues to be favourite of financial and political circles.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 10 (Havas)—It was persistently rumoured in Shanghai yesterday that General Hata, the Japanese War Minister, had resigned.

GREAT INTEREST  
CHUNGKING, Jan. 10 (Reuter)—The Chinese press continues to show great interest in the developments concerning the Japanese Cabinet crisis.

The Ta Kung Pao, generally regarded as the best informed newspaper in Chungking in a leading article today forecasts the early resignation of the Abe Cabinet.

The paper also offers advice to the Premier General Abe, that other possible Japanese cabinets are not to assume responsibility for the hopeless attempt to conquer China but to allow the Japanese Army to face the situation.

## INQUIRY OPENS INTO SHANGHAI ST. FIRE DISASTER: GIRL KILLED IN FIRST FLOOR VERANDAH JUMP

AN INQUIRY INTO THE DEATH OF MAK SIU-FONG, A NINE-YEAR-OLD GIRL, ONE OF THE 45 PERSONS WHO DIED in the fire disaster at Nos. 480 and 482, Shanghai Street, on the night of December 4, was commenced at Kowloon Court yesterday.

In explaining to the jury, Messrs. B.A. Gellman (foreman), Wong Kwai-yn and J. J. Remedios, the purpose of the inquiry, the Coroner, Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, gave the official list of dead at 45 and 19 injured in the fire.

Three witnesses were heard yesterday. Dr. H. H. Tai, of the Kowloon Public Mortuary, gave evidence of a post mortem examination of the body of Mak Siu-fong, who died from injuries sustained in a jump from the verandah of the first floor.

Mak Yee, father of the girl, related how he ran out into the street after hearing police whistles to see the building across the street, where he lived with his family, on fire.

Mak Yee related further how he saw his wife with her small child jump into a sheet of canvas held by several men, from the verandah of the first floor into the street below.

He watched one of his sons take the jump to land safely in the canvas sheet. His wife was injured, and, his other son was also hurt. The body of his daughter he found in the street later.

The Fire Brigade arrived at about the time the people began jumping, Mak Yee said.

CLIMBED TO ROOF  
The next witness, Leung Hoi, who escaped from the burning building by climbing up on to the roof from the third floor, told of how the fire hoses had played on him as he climbed.

Mak Yee told the court he was a coolie, 32 years old, and the principal tenant of No. 482, Shanghai Street, third floor. He first saw the fire about 8.30 p.m. when he came out of the Wan Lo Teshouse, which was just across the street.

The first house he saw alight was No. 480, and when he reached the street there was yet only smoke to be seen from No. 482. He rushed up the flight of stairs common to both houses, but could reach only the first floor.

Returning to the street, he saw his family and other tenants of the floor gathered on the first floor verandah. In the street, a

canvas sheet, that had served as an awning, was held out by several men. From the floor above a woman threw a rattan basket loaded with something heavy. The canvas was split as the basket fell through it.

SECOND SHEET  
A second canvas sheet was taken from off a motor-car. This was held out, and people began jumping into it. Some of the people, witness said, fell into the canvas. Others missed it.

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# In the World of Sports

## SOCCER REVIEW

### FASTEST LEAGUE MATCH IN CURRENT SEASON

#### Did Eastern Over - Exert Themselves In First Half Against South China "A"?

BY "PILAT"

That Eastern defeated themselves was the verdict of the major portion of the crowd of over 7,000 that watched the local Chinese "soccer derby" on Sunday between Eastern and South China "A" on the Club ground.

It was football at its best and one must sympathise with Eastern, the losers, who led 2-nil at the interval; this, in itself, is no mean feat against the champions who only secured their winning goal in the last minute of the match.

The game was the fastest seen in the current season and one in which youth with more keenness than a cool head were pitted against veterans backed by their vast experience.

Opinion is divided as to the right tactics that Eastern should have adopted. Many are of the view that Eastern made a mistake in going all-out in the first half, exhausting themselves in the effort thereby giving the more experienced Caroline Hill men the chance they were waiting for.

**OVER-EAGERNESS**  
Eastern played even better than was expected but over-eagerness when in front of goal, on the part of the forwards nullified their fine efforts.

It must be a long time since that fine intermediate line of Lau Hing-chol, Leung Wing-chiu and Soong Ling-sing have been forced to take a back seat, as was the case in the Sunday's match when Eastern's first line of defence, led by Hsu King-sing, completely dominated throughout.

The Eastern forwards never played better combative football before and they were faster and more aggressive than their opponents. Hau Ching-to, due to the close attentions of Lau Hing-chol, was starved and had to go back to forage for the ball himself.

Of the four backs on view, Kong Seng-king and Tsung Chung-wan were easily the better pair though they committed several errors as the result of over-zealousness. Lee Ting-sang and Mak Shiu-hon had one of their worst days and were evidently shaken by the swift-moving Eastern.

**LEAGUE GAMES**  
Reverting to the originally scheduled programme four League

### SOCCER LEAGUE FIXTURES FOR WEEK - END

The following is the Football League programme for the week-end:

**SATURDAY**  
First Division (4 p.m.)  
Middlesex v. Club (Sookunpon)  
S. China "A" v. R. Scots (Caroline Hill)

Navy v. Kwong Wah (Canseway Bay)

Junior Shield Replay  
R.A.M.C. v. International (St. Joseph's, 4 p.m.)

2nd Division "A"  
R.A.O.C. v. Kit Chee (Sookunpon, 2.30)

S. China v. 8th R.A. (Caroline Hill, 2.30)

5th R.A. v. Club (Military, 2.30)

30th R.A. v. Eastern (Stanley, 2.30)

2nd Division "B"  
Engineers v. Kwong Wah (Military, 4.00)

R. Scots v. R.A.F. (St. Joseph's, 2.30)

Kowloon v. University (Kowloon, 2.30)

Signals v. Police (Kowloon, 4.00)

3rd Division  
Kumaons v. R. Scots (Ghatam Road, 2.30)

12th R.A. v. Signals (Stanley, 4.00)

**SUNDAY**  
First Division (4 p.m.)  
S. China "B" v. Police (Caroline Hill)

Eastern v. St. Joseph's (Club)

24th R.A. v. South China (Sookunpon, 2.30)

R.A.S.C. v. 5th R.A. (Caroline Hill, 2.30)

Electric v. Engineers (Club, 2.30)

## HOCKEY CHATTER

BY "RECORDER"

The coming week promises several hockey matches worth a journey to a far corner. First on the programme is a match that will be played today, the Civilians champions, Radio and Postal Sports Club, meeting the Army champions, the Rajputana Rifles, at Caroline Hill.

The best match on Saturday's Ladies' Hockey League programme should be that between Hongkong Ladies and the Caer Clark Cup champions, "Y" Ladies, at Happy Valley. The Champions won pretty much as they liked at King's Park a few weeks ago by the good margin of six goals to one.

H.K. Ladies were not at full strength that Saturday, but this week the promise is that they will be fielding their strongest combination, while "Y" Ladies, short

### TOURNAMENT TABLE TO DATE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.	Goals
Radio	4	4	0	0	11	4	8	
R.E.	5	4	0	1	12	6	8	
C.B.A.	2	2	0	0	13	1	4	
Recreio	4	2	0	2	6	7	4	
Nomads	5	2	0	3	6	11	4	
K.I.T.C.	2	1	0	1	3	4	2	
Police	3	0	1	2	2	5	1	
Signals	5	0	1	4	4	15	1	
R.A.O.C.	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	
University	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	

again of Mrs. Gardner, Miss H. Bockler and Miss C. Minnot who played in the first match, will be considerably weakened. On their form of last week, Hongkong Ladies should win.

In the Brawn Cup League on Saturday, Argonauts and C.B.A. Ladies, at present first and second in the league table, meet at King's Park. Some queer things have been happening in the Brawn Cup League of late. The Argonauts have not been beaten to date, but C.B.A. Ladies, with a reputation for victory by a good margin, fell, and last night, to C.B.S. The Schoolgirls won by five goals to nil. However, the home team should start favourites on Saturday.

Strange to say, it is quite early in the week yet to talk of this week's Association Tournament matches. By the time this appears in print, one or two matches may have been confirmed, but it is feared that volunteer duties and other causes may again call for one or more postponements.

L/Sgt. Homburg (R.E.) still lead the goal-keepers in the Association Tournament with nine goals scored in five matches. Others who have beaten the goal-keeper are G. Singh (Radio) five times; S. A. Fowler (C.B.A.) 5; E. Fowler (C.B.A.) 3.

In the Caer Clark Cup League Miss D. McCaw ("Y" Ladies) leads the goal-scorers with 10 goals in six matches. Others are Mrs. S. Gardner ("Y" Ladies) 7 goals; Miss H. Reid (St. Andrew's) 6; Miss B. Barker ("Y" Ladies) 5; Miss M. Booker (H.K. Ladies) 4; Miss A. Alves (Recreio) 4; Mrs. M. Quick (C.B.A.) 3.

Sharpshooters of the Brawn Cup League are Miss E. Woodley (C.B.A.) 8; Miss E. Churn (D.G.S.) 6; Miss M. Campos (Recreio) 4; Miss V. Bradbury ("Y" Ladies) 4; Miss C. Xavier (Argonauts) 3.

### TULSA WIN AT DUCK - PINS

A friendly five-game Duck-Pin match between the U.S.S. Tulsa and an Alley Team was played at the Hongkong Bowling Alleys on Monday, the former winning by 64 pins.

### TEAMS AND SCORES

U.S.S. TULSA:—C. T. Christian, J. A. Vasko, J. Yelinko, O. F. Drewes. Scores:—419, 384, 415, 399, 401. Total 2015.  
ALLEY TEAM:—J. S. Landolt, R. H. Tidd, H. Blount, J. H. Watts. Scores:—424, 386, 377, 369, 385. Total 1951.

## JOCKEY CLUB'S ANNUAL RACE MEETING

### PROGRAMME FOR FIFTH DAY

The following is the programme for the Fifth Day of the Hongkong Jockey Club's Annual Race Meeting at Happy Valley:

Saturday, February 24

1.—2 p.m.—Griffins Spring Handicap.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$400. Third \$250. For China Ponies, bona fide Griffins of this Meeting that have started and have not won. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. One Mile.

2.—3.30 p.m.—Flemington Plate.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$400. Third \$250. For Australian Ponies, Griffins of this Meeting that have started and have not won. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. From the 1 1/4 Mile Post (About Half Mile 170 Yards).

3.—3 p.m.—Ichang Handicap.—(First Section).—Winner \$75. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies classified "B" Class as at December 31, 1939. Winners at this Meeting barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10 From the 2 Mile Post Once Round and in (About One Mile 171 Yards).

Note:—One Entry only will be made for the Ichang Handicap (Races Nos. 3 and 7). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

4.—3.30 p.m.—Taiping Handicap.—(First Section).—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies classified "D" Class as at December 31, 1939. Winners at this Meeting barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. Six Furlongs.

Note:—One Entry only will be made for the Taiping Handicap (Races Nos. 4 and 9). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

5.—4 p.m.—Benarba Handicap.—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies classified "C" Class as at December 31, 1939. Winners at this Meeting barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. One Mile.

6.—4.30 p.m.—Wuhu Handicap.—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies classified "F" Class as at December 31, 1939. Winners at this Meeting barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. From the 1 1/4 Mile Post (About Half Mile 170 Yards).

7.—5 p.m.—Ichang Handicap.—(Second Section).

8.—5.30 p.m.—Australian Ponies, Champions.—A Sweepstakes of \$50 each for Starters with \$2,000 added for Winner. Second \$750. Third \$500. For Australian Subscription Ponies of any Season. Winners and Placed Ponies of a flat race at this Club's Extra Race Meetings held during the second half of the 1939 Season, and/or at this meeting only. Weight for inches as per scale. Post Entries. One and a Quarter Miles.

Note:—Entries to be nominated on the day of the race, i.e., Ponies must be declared as starters by posting their names in the relative declaration box in the usual manner.

9.—6 p.m.—Taiping Handicap.—(Second Section).

10.—6.30 p.m.—Taiping Handicap.—(First Section).

11.—6.30 p.m.—Taiping Handicap.—(First Section).

## EASY WINS FOR LEADING SQUADS IN LAST SUNDAY'S SOFTBALL LEAGUE PROGRAMME

### HUGE CROWD SEES TULSA DEFEAT LOCAL CHAMPIONS

BY "R.O.Y."

As expected, last Sunday's softball programme resulted in easy wins for the leading squads of both the Men's and Ladies' Leagues, although the Canadian-Chinese-International clash was decided by an odd run margin.

The Canucks, however, always had the game well in hand except for one brief moment in the last stanza when the Internationals, needing a single tally to tie the score, managed to get runners on first and third with none away.

Herbie Quon was rushed onto the mound, in place of Gee Gee Lee, and, after walking Baker to load the sacks, proceeded to fan Henry Sa and Willie Sprinkle.

With only one out to get, Razack rolled a puny grounder to Herbie Quon to force Fisher at the plate, ending the ball game.

**ERRATIC START**  
For the losers, Albert Leonard started erratically and allowed Nazarin to connect for a circuit clout which batted in Delgado and Lee who had both drew free passes, but steered over the last part of the game to concede only one more tally.

The winners got their four tallies on six hits, while the losers tallied thrice on five safeties.

**LIGHT-HEARTED AFFAIR**  
Chung Hwa trounced the Base-batters, by 8-1, in a very light-hearted affair that was thoroughly enjoyed by players and umpires alike. Tuffy Chinn hurled one-hit ball for the winners, but three errors by his team-mates allowed the Basebatters to avert the whitewash.

"Doc" Molthen had the Chung Hwa boys well held for the first couple of frames, but the Chinese gang then ran "Doc" ragged with a bunting attack, in which even Babe Chinn laid one down and beat it out. Nip Lum and Choy connected for three hits apiece to take batting honours.

**ONE-HIT GAME**  
Marcus Gaan pitched the second one-hit game of the day, to give the Victoria R.C. a 5-1 win over the English Forerunners. Veteran Obeir Acculi hit for 2-in-3 for the winners and was the only batter in the game to connect more than once.

For the Forerunners, Bill Quon hurled steady but luckless ball and A. R. Kitchell registered the tally that prevented the shut-out.

**19-1 DECISION**  
The Recreio-Bes-Machine Gunners fracas resulted in a 19-1 decision in favour of the Portuguese boys. The Emma Gees called on several rockies to make up the squad and were extremely fortunate to get off as light as they did.

**CUB SLUMP BADLY**  
After putting up some promising displays in recent weeks, the Cubs again slumped badly to lose an 8-22 count to the Ramblerettes. The winners chalked up 23 safeties to the losers' 7, and erred only 5 to 10.

Irene Pereira and "Ding" Lopes proved to be the best of the winning sluggers, while Nancy Maxwell shone for the losing Bruins.

**HEADS-UP BALL**  
Wahoos hurler, Rozy, turned in yet another one-hit performance to enable the Green Owls to win 7-3 over the Pirates. Both squads played heads-up ball and committed less miscues than is usually seen in a girls' match.

Rozy and Therese Noronha were two-hitters for the winners while hindsnatcher Lena Luongo gave the best defensive display. No-rads scratched the losers' lone bingle, while Maudie Read and

## CLUB DEFEAT 8TH HEAVY

### Scrappy Rugger At Valley

The Club defeated the 8th Heavy Regt. at rugger at Happy Valley yesterday by eight points (one goal and one try) to six points (two tries). The game was a scrappy affair and at no stage was any good form shown by either side.

The artillery men pressed from the start and scored a try through Richardson. It was not converted however. The Club then assumed the offensive and Castleton converted following a try by Richardson. At half time the Club was leading five three.

**SECOND HALF**  
In the second half the soldiers were again the first to score, Cook bringing of a good movement to touch down, but they failed to convert.

Shortly before the end Rutherford scored a try for the Club but Castleton failed to convert and the game ended with the Clubmen winning by ten eight to six.

**CLUB—Cessford:** Van Leeuwen, Roscoe, Lavalle, Richardson; Wilson, Rutherford; King, Needham, Burford; Stoker, Benn; Redman, Thornhill and Castleton.

**8TH HEAVY REGT.—Keeble:** Richardson, Freer, Stones, Marsh; Smythe, Foster; McDermott, Luckett, Cooke; Turner, Rawlins; Larhe, Martin and Blumer.

**ADVERTISEMENT**  
**THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.**  
ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1940.  
17th, 19th, 20th, 21st and 24th February.  
Entries for the above will close at 3.00 p.m. on SATURDAY, 13TH JANUARY, 1940, at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building.  
By Order of the Stewards,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 7th Jan., 1940.

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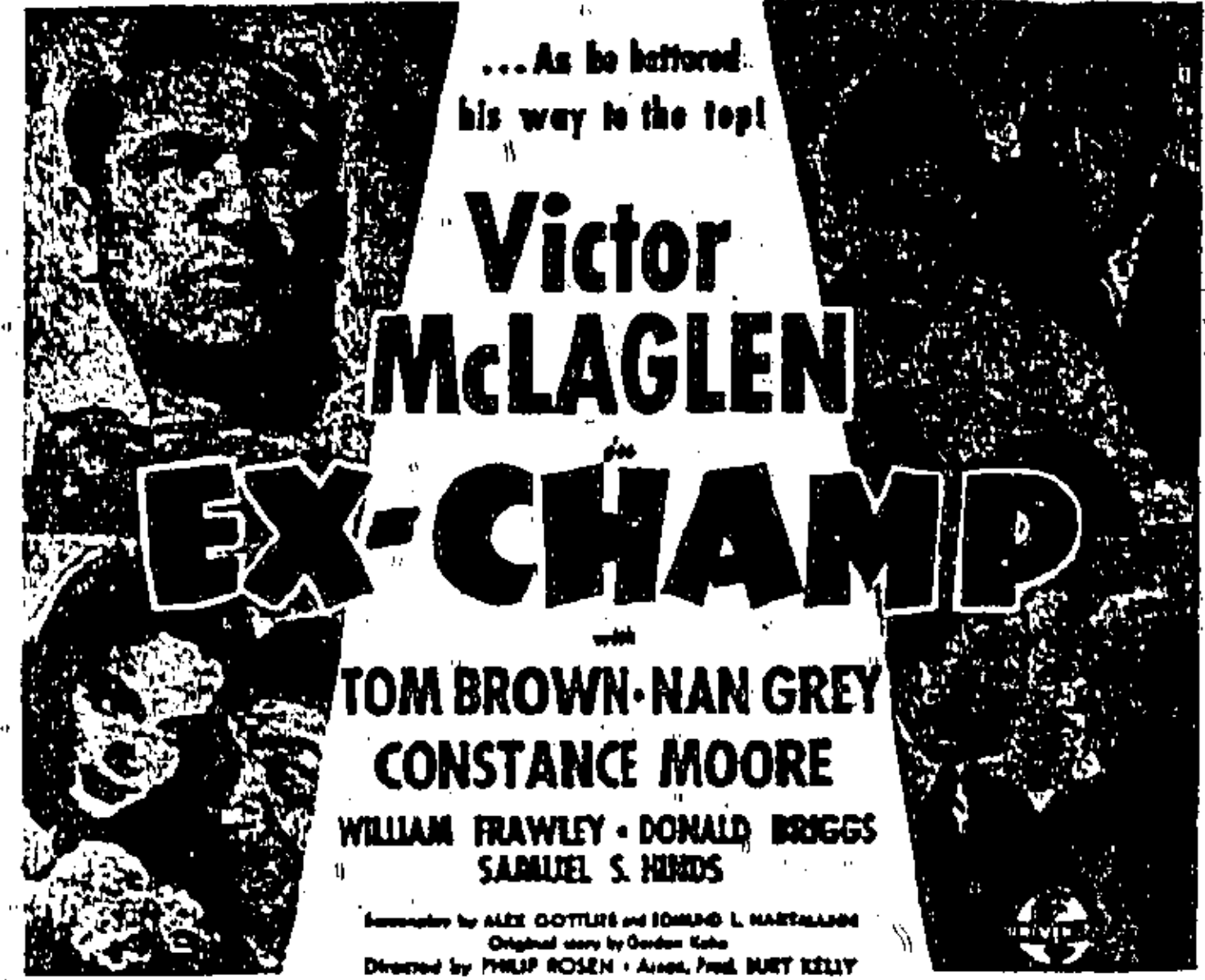
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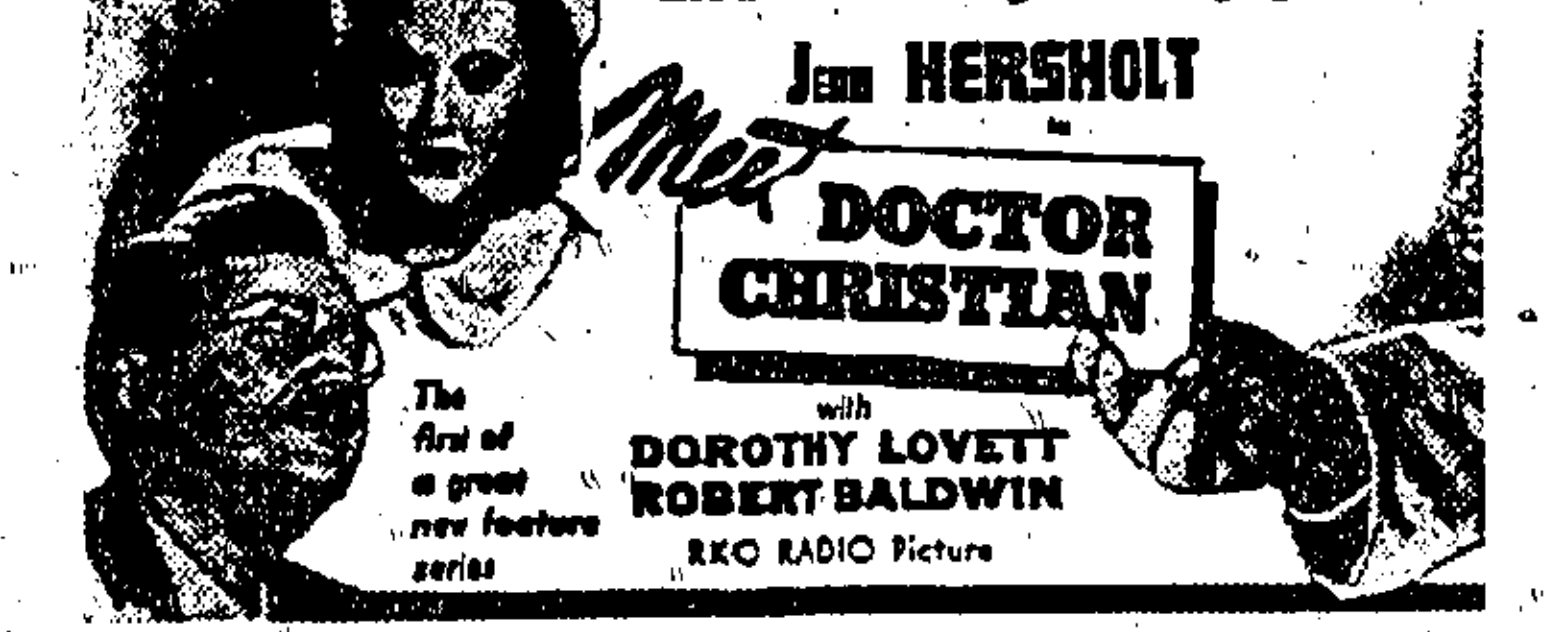


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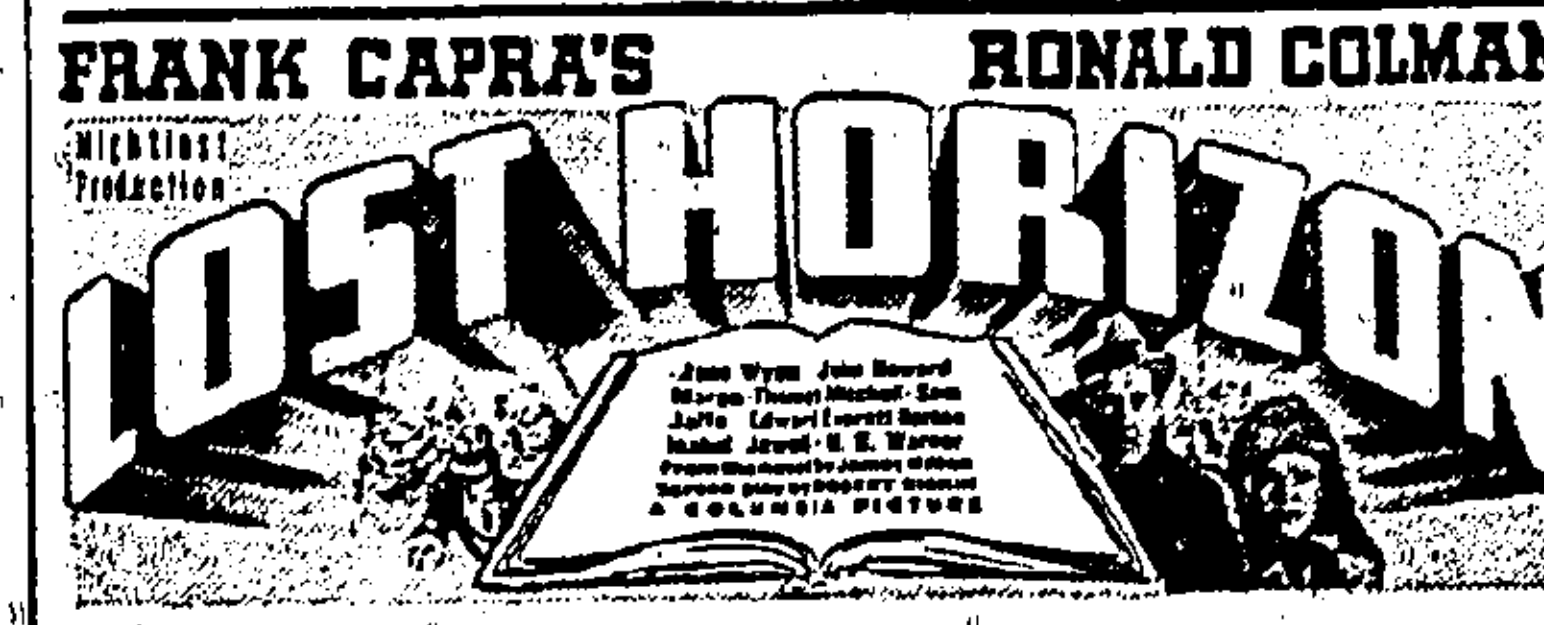
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Children's Hour  
12.15 p.m. Short Service of Inter-  
cession.  
12.30 Derickson and Brown and  
The Casual Club Orchestra.  
Fox-Trots—Until To-Morrow; Cry-  
ing My Heart Out For You—Casual  
Club Orchestra. One Minute To One  
(Cootie and Lewis—Derickson (Tenor)  
and Brown (Piano). Fox-Trot—Life  
Begins When You're In Love (Film  
The Music Goes Round). Comedy  
Waltz—The Feller That Played The  
Pianer—Casual Club Orchestra  
directed by Charlie Kunz. The Little  
Dutch Mill (Fred and Barry); Over  
Somebody Else's Shoulder (Sherman  
and Lewis—Derickson (Tenor) and  
Brown (Piano). Fox-Trot—Heart of  
Gold; It's Raining In California—  
Casual Club Orchestra directed by  
Charlie Kunz.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weath-  
er Report.  
1.03 Rosini-La Boutique Fantas-  
que.

London Philharmonic Orchestra  
conducted by Eugene Goossens.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press. Weath-  
er Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Variety with Flotsam and Jet-  
sam, Suzette Tarr, Charlie Wright  
Ivor Morison and Dave Kaye and  
The Hill Billies.  
Comedienne—My Alf (Tarr and  
Jenkins); The Boarding House  
(Tarr)—Suzette Tarr with Novelty  
Accomp. Vocal—Melodrama of The  
Mice (Flotsam and Jetsam); King  
Canute (Flotsam and Jetsam)—Mr.  
Flotsam and Mr. Jetsam with Piano.  
Two Pianists—Fox-Trot—Medley—Intro  
I surrender Dear; Yearning; Virginia;  
The Sheik of Araby; Oh you beauti-  
ful doll; Tea for Two—Ivor Morison  
and Dave Kaye with string bass and  
drums. Vocal—Twilight Serenade—  
Intro: Love's old sweet Song; By the  
Fireplace; I'll see you in my dreams;  
What Have You Done To My Heart  
(Film "Cafe Collette")—Charlie Wright  
and The Twilght Serenaders. Vocal  
—Wandering Shoes (Hill Billies);  
Nobody's Darling But Mine (Davis);  
The Hill Billies with Their Own No-  
velty Accompaniment.

2.15 Close down.  
2.45 Studio—Children's Hour.  
2.45 Closing Local Stock Quota-  
tions.

2.47 A Dance Programme.  
Slow Fox-Trots—Raindrops; Your  
Heart and Mine—Mantovani and His  
Tipica Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Toot,  
Toot, Tootie on Your Flute; 8/8 One-  
step—Follow The Band—New Mayfair  
Dance Orchestra. Tango—Novia;  
Desenlaine—Orquesta Tipica Francis-  
co Canaro. Fox-Trots—Thanks for  
the Memory ("Big Broadcast of 1938");  
You Took The Words Right Out of  
My Heart ("Big Broadcast of 1938").  
Roy Fox and His Orchestra. Rumbas  
—Mia, My Own; Green Eyes—Vic-  
tor Silvester and His Ballroom Or-  
chestra. Waltzes—Colorado Sunset  
(from the film); That Night In  
Avalon—Elio Hawaiian Orchestra.  
Quickstep—I'll Write A Love Song  
(from "It's In the Bag"); Slow Fox-  
Trot—Secret Love Affair (Film  
"Lovely to Look At")—Victor Silvester  
and His Ballroom Orchestra.

7.30 London Relay—The News.  
8.00 Local Time Signal. Weather  
Report and Announcements.  
8.03 Studio—Concert by Hal Lorenzo  
(Jazz-Piano). Toby Gray (Piano-  
Accordeon) and The Harmony Three  
(Vocal).

1. Jazz in dem Horns—The Har-  
mony Three. 2. Penny Serenade—  
Toby Gray and Hal Lorenzo. 3. Vol-  
ga Boatman's Swing Song—Hal Loren-  
zo at the Piano. 4. Hawaiian Para-  
dise—The Harmony Three. 5. My  
Bonnie Lies Over The Ocean—A No-  
velty Hal Lorenzo and Toby Gray.  
6. Smokey Gals In Your Eyes—Frank  
(one of The Harmony Three). 7. Re-  
quest Medley—China Boy; Blue  
Rhythm—Toby Gray and Hal Loren-  
zo. 8. Old Man of the Mountains—  
The Harmony Three. 9. Musical Mix-  
ture No. 2—Toby Gray and his Ac-  
cordeon. 10. Piano Medley—Cliff of  
My Dreams; Deep Purple; Heart's  
Delight—Hal Lorenzo. 11. Lonesome  
Road—The Harmony Three. 12. No-  
velty Medley—Booms-a-daisy; Palais  
Gilde; Beer Barrel Polka—Toby Gray  
and Hal Lorenzo. 13. You Rascal You  
—The Harmony Three.

8.45 Studio—Talk "At Sea with the  
R.A.F. Coastal Command."  
9.05 De Groot and The New Vic-  
toria Orchestra playing "The Gypsy  
Princess"—Selection (Kaiman).  
9.15 London Relay—News Summary.  
9.30 The Comedy Harmonists.  
Ah! Maria Mari (Rusco-Di Capua);  
Guitarren Spielt Auf (Schmideder-  
Siegel). When Sonja does a Russian  
Dance (Karlitz and Others); A Little  
Madness (Rust).  
9.43 Light Orchestral Selections.  
Nights At The Ballet, No. 4—Intro:  
Schererazade (Rimsky-Korsakov);  
Prince Igor—Dance des Jeunes Filles  
Polovtsiennes (Borodin); Swan Lake  
Ballet "Scene" (Tchaikovsky); Car-  
aval "Chopin" (Schumann); Les  
Folies—Waltz in E flat (Chopin);  
Jeu d'Enfants—"Gale" (Bizet)—  
Symphony Orchestra cond. by Walter  
Goehr. The Butterfly (Bendix); Nea-  
colitan Serenade (Winkler)—Alfredo  
Campoli and His Salon Orchestra.

9.58 Variety with Arthur Marshall,  
The Mills Brothers, Kanni and Lulu,  
Irene Elsing, Tessie O'Shea and  
Others.  
Vocal—Julius Caesar (Rogers); Six-  
ty Seconds Got Together (Livingston,  
David)—The Mills Brothers (Four  
Boys and a Guitar). Hawaiian Or-  
chestra—Sparkling Waters of Waikiki—  
Waltz; Blue Hawaii—Waltz—Elio  
Hawaiian Orchestra, with vocal re-  
frain. Vocal—Just Once For All Time  
(film Congress—Dancer) Irene  
Elsinger (Soprano) with Orchestra  
and Chorus. Rumbas—Monologue—  
The Botany Class (Marshall); Read-  
ing To The Children (Marshall)—  
Arthur Marshall. Fox-Trot—Over and  
Over With; Quickstep—F. D. R. Jones  
(from "The Little dog laughed")—Jack  
Harris and His Orchestra. Vocal  
No Wonder She's A Shining Star  
(Mills and Others); Oh! Oh! Oh! Oh!  
Oh! Oh! What A Silly Place To Kiss  
A Girl (Gilbert)—Tessie O'Shea with  
her banjo and Orchestra. Fox-  
Trot—Sweet Georgia Brown; Quick-  
step—Wabash Blues—Harry Roy's  
Tiger-Ragamuffins. Hawaiian Novelty  
—Oua, Oua; Tomi Tomi—Kanni and  
Lulu with Vocal Effects. Vocal—Long  
Time No See (Alman Cavanaugh);  
Begin The Beguine (from "Jubilee")—  
The Andrews Sisters with Bob Cros-  
by's Bob Cats. Comedy Fox-Trots—  
I'm Nuts On Screw Music; I  
Laughed So Hard I Nearly Died—  
The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

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### NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission I—News Sum-  
mary ..... 4.00 p.m.  
Full Bulletin ..... 5.00 p.m.  
Transmission II & III—News Sum-  
mary ..... 6.45 p.m.  
Full Bulletin ..... 7.30 p.m.  
do ..... 9.15 p.m.  
do ..... 12.00 mid-  
night  
Transmission V—News Sum-  
mary ..... 7.30 a.m.  
Full Bulletin ..... 8.30 a.m.

## SHORT TALKS FROM B.B.C.

(All Hongkong Time)

Mondays—Background  
to the News ..... 11.00 p.m.  
Tuesdays—Background  
to the News ..... 8.15 a.m.  
In England Now ..... 11.00 p.m.  
Cards on the Table 8.00 p.m.  
Wednesdays—In Eng-  
land Now ..... 8.15 a.m.  
Cards on the Table 8.15 a.m.  
Matters of Moment 11.00 p.m.  
Thursdays—Matters of  
Moment ..... 8.15 a.m.  
Background to the  
News ..... 11.00 p.m.  
Fridays—In England  
Now ..... 11.00 p.m.  
Saturdays—In England  
Now ..... 8.15 a.m.  
London Log ..... 3.30 p.m.  
London Log ..... 11.15 p.m.  
Sundays—London Log 8.15 a.m.

## "The Escape" At The King's Today

New York's East Side is only one  
of the villains in "The Escape,"  
gripping 20th Century-Fox picture  
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great men that have emerged from  
its narrow, crowded streets, the  
East Side is also notorious for  
the criminals it has produced.

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Manhattan that is dramatized in  
this thrilling screen play by Ro-  
bert Ellis and Helen Logan. An  
eminently able cast is featured  
in the film, including Kane Rich-  
mond, as a New York cop; Amanda  
Duff, his fiancée and sister of Ed-  
ward Norris, ex-convict and re-  
newed gangster; June Gale, singer  
in a disreputable night club and  
Norris' wife; Henry Armetta, de-  
licatessen keeper and father of  
Norris; and Frank Reicher, a  
kindly family physician from  
whose lips comes this searing  
episode of a battle with the law.

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## COMING EVENTS

JAN.  
11—Tides: High 11.33 a.m. and  
1.15 p.m. Low 4.15 a.m. and 3.40  
p.m.  
Sunrise: 7.04 a.m.; Sunset: 5.57 p.m.  
King's Theatre: Dancing Dis-  
play, 5.10 p.m.  
Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.).  
Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.  
Cathedral Women's Fellowship  
Working Party, Cathedral Hall, 3.30  
p.m.  
St. John's Cathedral, Universal  
Week of Prayer, 5.30 p.m.  
St. Andrew's Club, Scavenging  
Hunt, 8.30 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A. Pantomime Social, 9 p.m.;  
Games Morning, 10 a.m.  
Chero Club, Concert by "Bowen  
Ballads", 8 p.m.; Contract Bridge  
Lessons, 8 p.m.  
Theological Society, 6 p.m.; Speak-  
er—Mr. J. L. Hadaway "Our Man-  
Made Future."  
Bury Bee Knitting and Bandage-  
making, Central Fire Station, 9.30  
a.m.  
Cathedral Scouts, Bishop's House,  
5.30 p.m.  
Chinese Merchants' Club—Recep-  
tion to Dr. Robert S. K. Lim by In-  
ternational Medical Relief Committee,  
8 p.m.  
R.K. Y's Men's Club Mtg., St.  
Francis Hotel, 1 p.m.  
St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship, 3  
p.m. Talk by Mrs. Thomas on "Mo-  
dern Education."  
Ladies Bible Study, 216, Nathan  
Road, 10.30 a.m.  
Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Ho-  
tel, 8 p.m.  
Bowling Chess Club, Peninsula Ho-  
tel, 5.30 p.m.  
Royal Naval Yard Police Rec. Room,  
Weekly Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.  
St. Stephen's Girls' College: League  
of Nations Essay Competition Prize  
Giving, 5 p.m.  
12—Tides: High 12.10 p.m. and  
1.45 p.m. Low 5.15 a.m. and 4.20  
a.m.  
Sunrise: 7.06 a.m.; Sunset: 5.57 p.m.  
Old Cheltenham Dinner, 8.15 p.m.  
St. David's Society, Annual Mtg.,  
Surrey Court Building, 5.30 p.m.  
Chero Club, Davis, Ping-Pong and  
Billiards.  
St. John's Cathedral Hall—Lecture  
on "First Aid" to Volunteer Nursing  
Department, 5.30 p.m.  
St. Andrew's Church Hall, Whist  
Drive, 8.45 p.m.  
13—Tides: High 12.42 p.m. and 1.10  
p.m. Low 5.47 a.m. and 5 p.m.  
Sunrise: 7.06 a.m.; Sunset: 5.57 p.m.  
H.K.R.A. Shoot.  
Entries Close for H.K. Jockey Clubs  
Annual Race Meeting, 3 p.m.  
Rugby at Valley—Combined Services  
v. Club and Police, 4 p.m.  
La Salle College, O.B.A. Dinner,  
Dance, Hotel Cecil, 8 p.m.  
14—Semi-final of G. M. Young Golf  
Cup due for completion.  
Macao Races.  
Ladies Colony Tennis Champion-  
ships: Doubles Semi-finals, U.R.C.  
Courts, 3 p.m.  
Joint Meeting of Executives and  
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ciety of China.  
15—Joint Meeting of Executives &  
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ciety of China.  
16—St. Andrew's Club Whist  
Drive (open to public).  
Fanning Hunt and Race Club An-  
nual Meeting, Jardine, Matheson and  
Co.'s Office, 5.30 p.m.  
R.O.C.C.A. Quarterly Gen. Mtg.,  
Wellington Barracks, 6 p.m.  
St. Andrew's Mothers' Union, An-  
nual Mtg.  
17—H.K.R.A. Shoot.  
18—Theological Society, 6 p.m.—  
Speaker: Mr. J. L. Hadaway "The  
Opportunity in Theosophy."  
19—Central British Assn. Dance.  
Crown Land Sales, D.O. South, 11  
a.m.

## "Four Feathers" Opens At Majestic Tomorrow

Brunette-tressed June Duprez,  
Alexander Korda's twenty-year-old  
discovery, is co-starred with Ralph  
Richardson and John Clements in  
the producer's great Technicolor  
adventure drama of the Sudan.  
"Four Feathers," which is to be  
screened tomorrow at the Majestic  
Theatre.  
Heading the cast which supports  
the trio of stars are C. Aubrey  
Smith, Jack Allen, Donald Gray,  
Clive Baxter and Henry Oscar.  
Zoltan Korda directed "Four  
Feathers" from the screen adapta-  
tion by R. C. Sheriff, noted play-  
wright. All exterior scenes for the  
film were photographed in the  
Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, where the  
Korda brothers established an  
enormous location camp at Sab-  
akha Gorge, forty miles from Khar-  
toun in the Sudan.

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# Warning Against Any Slackening Of British Precautions At Home

## NAZI AIR FORCE STILL INTACT

EDINBURGH, Jan. 10 (Reuter).—A warning against any reversal of the present precautionary system at home, was made by Sir John Anderson, Minister for Home Security, in a speech here.

The enemy Air Force is still intact, he pointed out, and although there has not yet been a concentrated attack, nothing has occurred to show that it will not come when it suits the enemy's strategy.

### RECENT THREAT

Referring to Field-Marshal Goering's recent threat to attack Britain with a huge Air Force, Sir John said: "We need not take too literally everything said by Germany's leaders, but it would be criminal to allow the British people to slacken their defences. Although nothing has happened in the first four months of the war the danger is no less."

# AIR ATTACK ON BRITISH SHIPPING

## MACHINE-GUNNING AND BOMBING

LONDON, JAN. 10 (REUTER).—GERMAN PLANES ON MONDAY ATTACKED BRITISH SHIPPING OFF THE ENGLISH COAST.

Five ships were attacked, two off the East Coast of Scotland and two further south.

NO SERIOUS DAMAGE. The planes came up under the cover of mist and dropped bombs after machine-gunning the vessels. The reports so far indicate no serious damage, and only one man was slightly injured.

A fifth ship was attacked by two Heinkels off the East Coast and damaged. R.A.F. fighters went up, but made no contact owing to bad visibility.

### UNIDENTIFIED PLANES

Unidentified planes flew high over the Firth of Tay area. They then made out to sea and four large explosions were heard.

R.A.F. machines went up and returned later.

### THREE SHIPS SUNK

LONDON, Jan. 10 (Reuter).—An Admiralty announcement, issued at midnight, says that attacks by enemy aircraft, on small unescorted merchant vessels are reported in the North Sea.

Reports received indicate that three ships were sunk, namely, the British ship Gowrie (689 tons), whose crew were saved by a Danish ship, and two Danish vessels, the Ivan Kronrup (2,369 tons) and the Feddy (955 tons).

Eleven survivors from the Ivan Kronrup were landed by a British vessel, while 10 men are still missing. No news is yet available of the crew of the Feddy.

### TEN MEN HIT

LONDON, Jan. 10 (Reuter).—Ten men were hit when German planes attacked a British coastal ship off

# MORE HELP FOR FINLAND

## FOREIGN CREDITS, WHEAT, AMBULANCE UNITS

LONDON, Jan. 10 (Reuter).—M. Rytty, the Finnish Premier, appealed for foreign credits, since the country's income has rapidly sunk.

### LOANS AUTHORISED

While he was appealing the United States Senate authorised the treasury to grant loans up to \$60,000,000.

The Canadian Red Cross was putting aside \$50,000,000 for relief work. The Argentine Republic is placing 50,000 tons of wheat at Finland's disposal, to be paid for when convenient and two French ambulance units have arrived in Stockholm, on their way through to Finland.

# PRESIDENT HOPES FOR PEACE

## SOME RESULT IS EXPECTED BY SPRING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt indicated to a group of Protestant churchmen yesterday that he hoped his efforts for peace would find some practical encouragement by spring.

### ENVOY TO VATICAN

The spokesman for groups of churchmen who have criticised President Roosevelt's decision to send Mr. Myron Taylor as his personal envoy to the Vatican, reported after their conference with the President, that the latter indicated that the appointment of such an envoy was based on a distinct aim in the direction of peace.

# ANGLO-GREEK PARLEYS

LONDON, Jan. 10 (Havas).—The Greek Finance Minister and the Governor of the Central Bank are expected in London shortly for a discussion of Anglo-Grecian financial and commercial problems.

the East Coast, when, it is unofficially reported, the attack was driven off by the R.A.F. Two German planes bombed and machine-gunned a freighter northward bound off the English coast, but fled when the ship's anti-aircraft gun opened fire. No damage was done.

At least ten British ships were attacked, but only one was sunk. There were casualties among the crew from machine-gun fire.

One of the vessels attacked was the Trinity House boat relieving lightship crews. Four of the crew were wounded and one officer killed.

Attacks were made additionally upon fishing smacks. R.A.F. attempts to tackle the Nazi machines were hampered by mist which covered the whole of the North Sea.

# First B.E.F. Officer Casualty On West Front

## WOUNDED & TAKEN PRISONER: DIES IN HOSPITAL

BERLIN, Jan. 10 (Reuter).—The Official News Agency claims that the Germans captured the first British Officer to fall into their hands on the Western Front. He died later in hospital from his wounds.

The statement adds that he was left behind after an enemy reconnaissance.

### COUNTY REGIMENT

LONDON, Jan. 10 (Reuter).—A young officer of an English County regiment in a sector of the Maginot Line Front, is now reported missing, says Reuter's special correspondent with the B. E. F.

This is the first officer casualty suffered by the British Maginot Force.

Details are not available, but it is believed the officer was wounded and taken prisoner.

# GESTAPO TURN ATTENTION TO WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

## TWO CATHOLIC ORGANISATIONS DISSOLVED

LONDON, Jan. 10 (Reuter).—According to the Vatican Radio, the Gestapo has dissolved and prohibited two Roman Catholic women's organisations and the funds of the central office of one of these organisations at Dusseldorf have been confiscated.

### SOVIET PRIVILEGE

The Vatican Radio furthermore reports that, by a decree of the Soviet Government, a Russian atheist organisation has received special privileges, such as the holding of meetings without notifying the police, permission to carry arms and functionaries to be considered as Government officials.

# Phoenix Park Ammunition Raid

DUBLIN, Jan. 10 (Reuter).—Seven men were accused yesterday concerning the raid on the magazine fort in Phoenix Park and were remanded until next week.

### SENTRY'S STORY

The sentry, who was on duty, described how a man put a revolver to his throat demanding him to hand over his rifle, and two other civilians held the military policeman, while four or five others, with revolvers, rushed in, ordering the Guard Commander and four soldiers to put up their hands.

### LOCKED IN MAGAZINE

Six men pointed revolvers at them and kept the guard for half an hour.

They then locked them in the magazine, but the Captain secured a ladder and got out of the window and released them.

At a subsequent identity parade he recognised the three accused.

# ROOSEVELT'S

## HITLER GOES INTO LONG HUDDLE

BERLIN, Jan. 10 (Reuter).—Herr Hitler is now holding long conferences with his chief advisors, it is reported. In an attempt to reconcile Nazi Germany's relations with Soviet Russia and Fascist Italy.

### TURKEY BLAMED

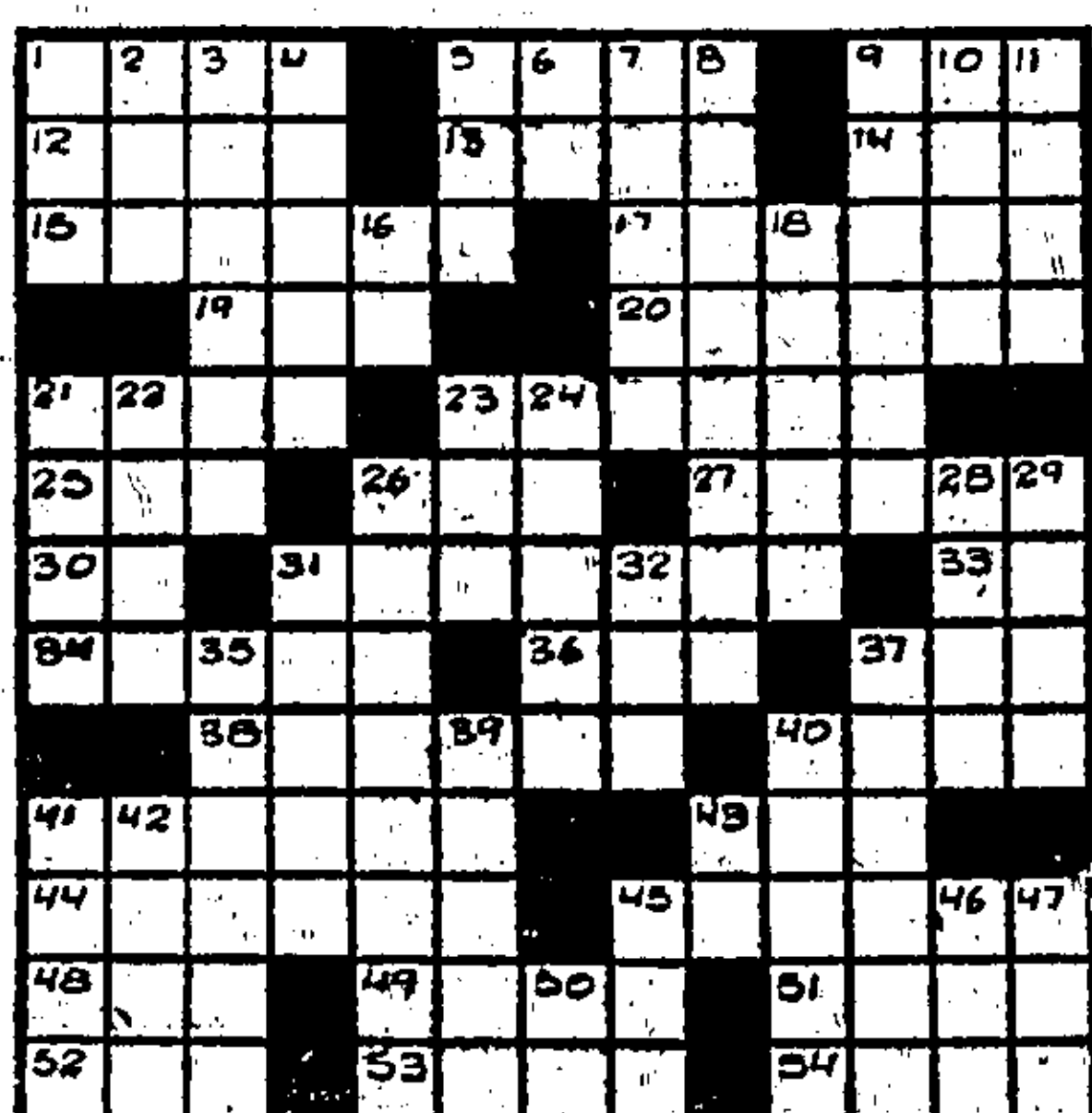
BERLIN, Jan. 10 (Reuter).—The Nazi press is attacking Turkey for favouring Britain and France in its foreign trade policy.

Although Germany holds credits against Turkey, the papers complain that Turkey is unwilling to liquidate them by delivering the raw materials which Germany needs.

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# Dr. Goebbels' Ingenuity

## RADIO 'FEELERS' SEEKING FOR INFORMATION

LONDON, Jan. 10 (Reuter).—Reasons for the Admiralty's reticence about certain items of news were disclosed yesterday.

The German Radio broadcasts claims of sinkings in the hope of provoking a reply which might give them information of value. For instance, a few days ago the German announcer asked: "Where is the Exeter?" and implied that the cruiser, which was one of the three which fought the Graf Spee, herself had been sunk.

A "FEELER"

This claim was undoubtedly made as a "feeler" for the Germans do not know whether the Exeter is refitting in the Falkland Islands or in Britain.

The Admiralty do not propose to be irritated into making the reply the Germans are seeking and that is the reason the public have not been told anything of the whereabouts of the Exeter.

The Admiralty is not reluctant to give news which it is desirable should be published, but it will not respond to the ingenuity of Dr. Goebbels' listeners of German broadcasts who must, therefore, not necessarily believe any item they hear merely because no official denial is forthcoming.

# CATHOLIC WOMEN'S APPEAL TO U.S.

CHUNGKING, Jan. 10 (Central).—The Catholic Women's Wartime Service Association yesterday cabled to the American Catholic Women's Federation, Mrs. Roosevelt, wife of the U.S. President, and other American Catholic leaders urging them to effect the abolition of the Japanese-American Treaty, imposition of an embargo on war materials to Japan and non-cooperation with the aggressor.

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## LINGNAN UNIV. EXAMINATIONS JAN. 22 - 27

According to an announcement from the Registrar's Office of Lingnan University, the final semester examinations, beginning Monday, January 22, and ending on Saturday, January 27, will be held in the Hongkong University Gymnasium.

Final Examinations in Civic Training (Military Training) and Physical Education will be held according to separate announcements, while the revised final examination schedule for the Lingnan College of Agriculture will also be announced separately in a few days, according to Mr. Lo, the Registrar.

There will be no examinations in some of the laboratory and post-graduate courses, while special action has been taken for several courses to have their final examinations held prior to the examination period.

Lingnan University students been further requested to pay special attention to the rules and regulations concerning the absence from final examinations, as previously announced by the Director of Student Guidance.

Deferred examinations or examinations held not according to the scheduled time and place, shall not be allowed except with the written permission of the Dean of the University, obtained prior to such examinations.

## Isako Circus For Hongkong

Arriving in the Colony yesterday afternoon from Bangkok by the Air France plane, was Mr. F. Isako, the well-known owner and manager of the popular European circus carrying his name.

Mr. Isako has travelled to Hongkong to ask for permission to transport his circus entertainment to the Colony for a limited presentation.

FROM BANGKOK The groups of animals and personnel comprising the Isako Circus have been giving performances in Europe and India and have recently completed a month's engagement in Bangkok, where they were well received.

The circus and Mr. Isako are not new-comers to the Colony; two years ago they spent several weeks here, entertaining the public with their outstanding acts and animal presentations.

## AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways:  
NORTHBOUND  
Thursday: Bangkok, Hanol, Hongkong.  
Delphinus—4 p.m.  
SOUTHBOUND  
Sunday: Hanol, Bangkok, Della—7 a.m.  
Air France

NORTHBOUND  
Wednesday: France, Hanol, Hongkong.  
Service—4 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND  
Thursday: Hanol, France.  
Service—8 a.m.  
Pan American Airways

EASTBOUND  
Wednesday: U. S. A., Manila, Hongkong.  
Philippine Clipper—2 p.m.

WESTBOUND  
Thursday: Manila, U. S. A., Philippine Clipper—8:30 a.m.

NOTE: During the past two weeks, because of poor flying and weather conditions around Honolulu, Pan American Airways' clipper have not been calling in Hongkong or Manila. The Philippine Clipper due here last week, and delayed to this week, has again been held up and is reported to be leaving San Francisco today. With favourable weather, the service should arrive in Hongkong next Wednesday.

## SUBMISSIONS ON QUESTION OF ESTOPPEL

### Mortgage Dispute Hearing

Submissions on the question of estoppel, raised by the defence, were made on behalf of the plaintiffs in the alleged mortgage fraud case by Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., when hearing was continued at the Supreme Court before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor.

The property in dispute is No. 300 Des Voeux Road Central and No. 196 Wing Lok Street. Chan Fui-hing, Chan Sik-tin and Chan Kwok-nim, as co-owners, allege that two mortgages in respect of the property had been executed by Chan Chung-wah, brother of third plaintiff, without their knowledge or consent and ask the court to declare that they are fraudulent.

Mr. Potter and the Hon. Mr. Lee D'Almada e Castro Jnr., instructed by Mr. C. D'Almada, are for plaintiffs, while defendant Fung Kailan, is represented by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K. C. and Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. M. M. Wason.

### ENTIRELY UNKNOWN

If a person was the legal owner of property, said counsel, nothing short of conduct tantamount to fraud could deprive him of it. Plaintiffs were in no way responsible for the putting through of the mortgages, and the mortgages had been entirely unknown to them.

There was no rule of law that the owner, in such a case, must only notify the mortgagee but take steps to direct him or lose the property, said Mr. Potter, who referred to many authorities.

The hearing will be continued this morning.

## ALL-IN BEE AT ZBW

### NARROW WIN FOR TEACHERS

The teachers beat the mothers by eight points to six in the All-in Bee held at a studio of ZBW at eight o'clock last night.

The competition took the form of tongue-twisters and questions in general knowledge covering literature, geography, history and mathematics.

This was followed by studio games which included the bringing in of certain given sentences in the course of a discussion on a subject. For instance, while discussing Opera one party had to bring in the sentence "Suet puddings should be steamed through a handkerchief" and the other party, the sentence "But I thought cows were gentle animals." This provided listeners with some really amusing moments.

The competition was concluded at 8:30 p.m.

## TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS IN THE COLONY

In the Colony of Hongkong, including the Island, Kowloon and New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 6, there were altogether 82 traffic accidents as the result of which 1 person was killed and 25 persons were injured.

The person killed, a 8-year-old boy was knocked down and killed by a lorry while crossing the carriageway.

Of persons injured, 20 were pedestrians, who were crossing the carriageway and were struck by vehicles.

Of 82 accidents, 37 were collisions between vehicles; 31 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; 14 accidents were due to other causes.

## Priceless Masterpieces Of Ancient Chinese Art Shown In Exhibition

Priceless masterpieces of ancient Chinese art, some almost five hundred years old, were on view at the Fung Ping Shan Library yesterday afternoon at a free exhibition organised jointly by the Association for the Advancement of Chinese Culture, and the Sino-American and Sino-British Associations for Cultural Relationship, in an effort to arouse public interest in Chinese art and to stimulate closer relationship and better understanding between those interested in Chinese culture.

The large gathering of interested spectators attracted to the exhibition throughout yesterday afternoon is proof enough that the objects of the organisers achieved and it is authoritatively learned that similar exhibitions will be conducted monthly, the next one having already been fixed for Feb. 1, when Mr. Ho Kwan-wa's rare collection will be shown.

Yesterday's show consisted of 61 pictures owned by Mr. Wong Tse-ching. Although most of the pictures were landscapes, flowers and figures formed the theme of many. The collection represents the works of 23 famous artists of the Ching or early Ming dynasty.

### MOST ANCIENT

The most ancient painting is by Tang Yin (1470-1523). He was famous for his figure paintings and his work shows the very advanced state of China's art even at that period.

Of particular interest was a long scroll by Wu Lei (1632-1718) which ran almost the length of the room and revealed a beautiful landscape. Woo, it appears, visited Macao and later went to Shanghai where he died. Hongkong was then a fishing village.

The pictures are done on special Chinese paper, some of them with what is known as a "dry ink" and some in colour, and the paper is posted on thick silk. The pictures are preserved in hermetically sealed boxes, and their worth is said to be beyond reckoning.

bump into him. Ah Ying swore back at him.

On the following night, the two defendants met her in Lockhart and asked her where Ah Ying was. She took them to the complainant, and overheard the conversation when defendants asked Ah Ying to join a society.

Cross-examined by Mr. Loseby, witness said it was untrue that she was with Ah Ying on the second night.

The hearing was adjourned till January 18.

## ARMED ROBBERS PREY ON JUNKS

### Two Reports Made To Police

Reports of two daring armed robberies on board junks have been made to the police.

### MIRS BAY PIRACY

The master of a junk registered in Hongkong said that while his craft was in Mirs Bay, on Dec. 28, a gang of robbers boarded his ship and shot one of the crew, Cheung Kam-shu. The rest were held prisoners on board the junk for five days, and were relieved of money to a total sum of \$450.

### \$2,800 Cargo Lost

A second junk, while sailing near Takmun, also within British waters, was boarded by a gang of pirates. A cargo of wood oil and wolfram ore, valued at \$2,800, was taken away.

## WEDDING AT 7TH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Two prominent young members of Hongkong's Chinese society, Miss Laura Tan and Mr. T. S. Hsu, were joined in marriage yesterday afternoon in the Seventh Day Adventist Church. The Rev. C. F. Larsen officiated.

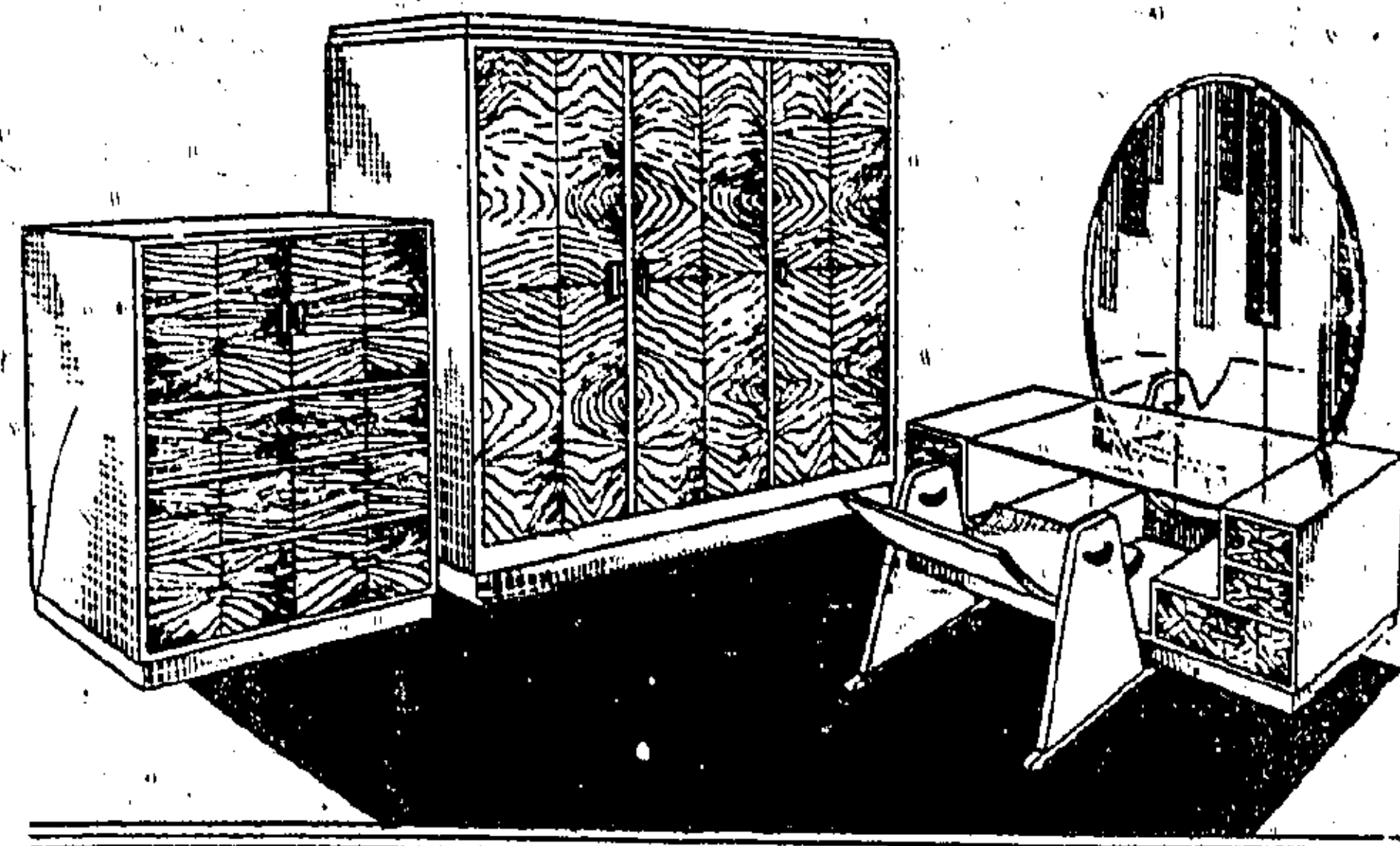
Miss Tan is the daughter of Mr. H. K. Tan, manager of Weaver and Co., Ltd. who gave his daughter away. Her sister, Mrs. Edith Tan, and Miss Grace Hung acted as bridesmaids.

The groom, Mr. Hsu, is the son of Mr. W. S. Hsu, managing director of Weaver & Co., Ltd.

A reception was held in the Ying King Restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Hsu will shortly leave for their honeymoon in Shanghai after which they will return to the Colony where they will make their residence.

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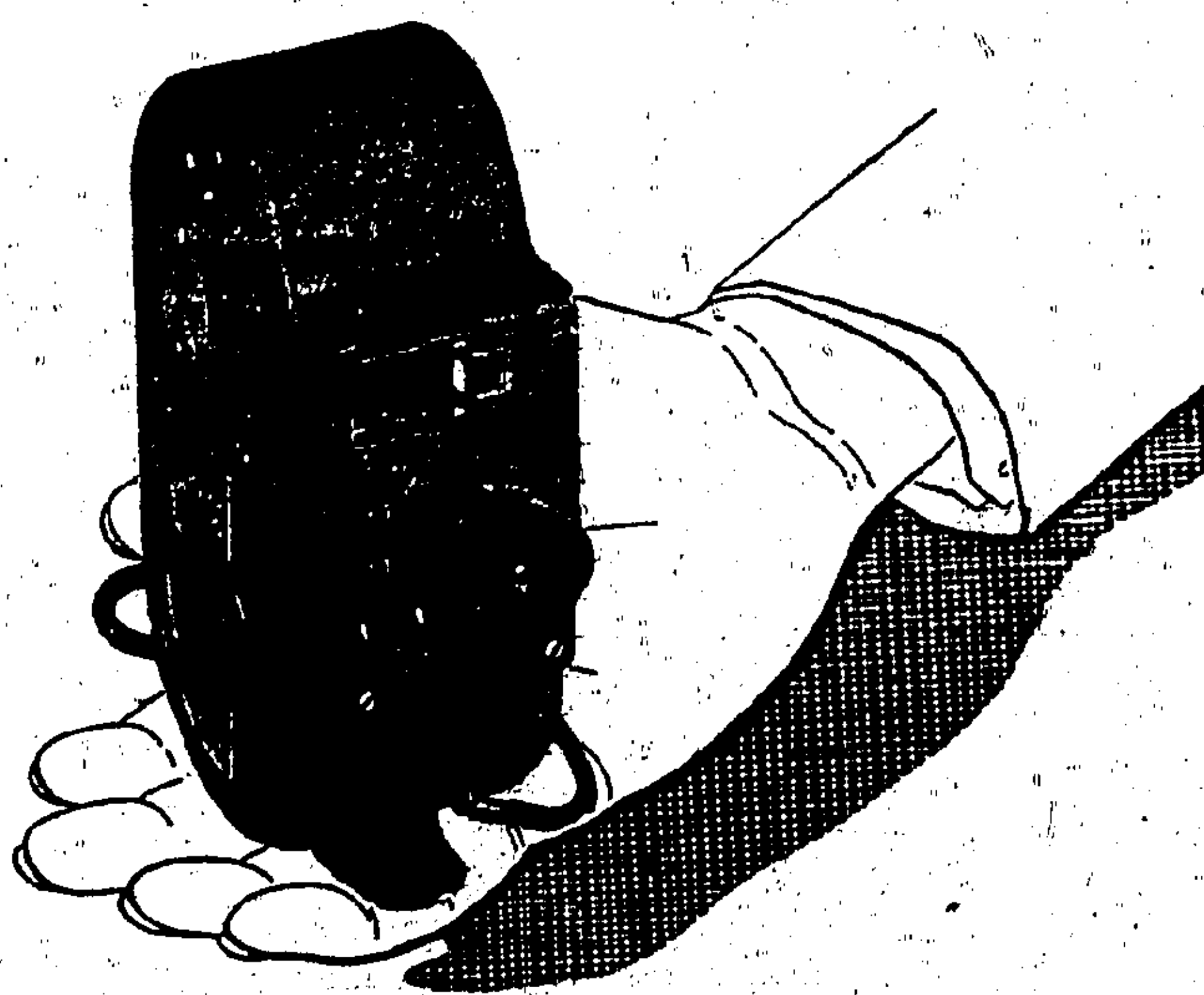
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The tenders to state the total amount (in pounds sterling). No telegraphic transfer will be made for less than £100, but tenders for sums above that amount to suit the convenience of the tenderers will be considered.

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## FOREIGN TRADE OF JAPANESE EMPIRE

**IOKYO, Jan. 10 (Reuter).—**The foreign trade of the Japanese Empire last year totalled 7,060,392,000 yen, including 3,127,496,000 yen imports and 3,932,896,000 yen exports, with an excess of exports over imports of 805,400,000 yen, according to official figures released by the Finance Ministry.

Compared with 1938, the foreign trade of the Japanese Empire increased by 1,327,402,000 yen, or 23 per cent., imports by 291,276,000 yen, or 10 per cent., and exports by 1,036,126,000 yen, or 35 per cent. The favourable balance of trade last year was attributable partly to the sustained brisk trade in the yen bloc countries and partly to the outbreak of the European war which created an increasing demand of Japanese goods in the world market.

**CHUNGKING, Jan. 10 (Central).—**The Chinese Federation of Charity Organisation of which Dr. H.H. Kung and Mr. Hsu Shih-ying are respectively chairman and vice-chairman has handed over \$50,000 (national currency) to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to be forwarded to M. Edinall Sipahi, Turkish Minister to China, for relief of refugees of the recent earthquake.

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## PROFITEERS IN JAPAN

A RECENT EDITORIAL in the Japan Chronicle provides such a valuable sidelight on the state of "law and order" in that country and the practices prevailing among the mercantile section of a supposedly patriotic population at a time when thousands of Japanese soldiers are perishing in China that we devote to it today the whole of this space. The article follows:

IT HAS TAKEN rather a long time for authority to make up its mind on the profiteer, and for that matter it still remains to be seen whether the new Profiteering Control Regulations are going to be enforced with the strictness which the situation requires.

HITHERTO, the anti-profiteering laws, enforced by ordinance, have been restricted in application to specified commodities. The new regulations have been broadened to include everything, and the maximum prison term becomes three years. Profiteering by the retailer, though dealt with by the same new law, entails much lighter penalties, offenders being liable to penal servitude for three months or a fine not exceeding ¥100.

AFTER ALL, there has been reason to think that had the courts always regarded profiteering and breaches of the economic control regulations as grave crimes, respect for these ordinances would have been instilled long ago. The trouble began with the fixing of official cotton prices and the effort to keep pure cotton fabrics off the domestic market. Literally there were wholesale breaches of these regulations. Even reputable and leading spinners were involved, as well as the executives of industrial organizations, but although the police proceedings which resulted in prosecution doubtless led to many unpleasant moments, the culprits finally had no special reason to regret their enterprise. They were left with a large part of their profits, and in many cases these were enormous.

THUS MR. SHONO, the Minister of Justice, had to warn procurators and judges attending the conference of law officers held in June last, that special measures ought to be taken against those violators of the control regulations who went into it with their eyes wide open. There were some, said Mr. Shono, who carefully totted up the cost of being found out and who decided that the certainty of discovery was no barrier to the illegal deal they were contemplating. That was a shocking confession for a Minister of Justice to make, but Mr. Shono knew what he was talking about, and the figures of the prosecutions that were being undertaken at around that time were evidence enough of the contempt in which profiteers were coming to hold the law. In Osaka alone there were over 10,000 persons involved.

A TYPICAL CASE or two reveals what the gains have been. A textile firm in Osaka, buying waste cotton, cotton yarn and staple fibre and turning it into the domestic market, made ¥200,000 profit on an original outlay of ¥300,000. If all the principals paid ¥5,000 each, a handsome margin would still be left. In another instance,

## B.F.R.D.C. APPEALS FOR COLONY HEALTH: \$400,000 FOR 1940

## Audited Account Of Fund For Second Half Of 1939

The following letter has been received from Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Secretary of the British Fund for Relief of Distress in China, Hongkong & South China Branch:—

I shall be grateful if you will be so kind as to give publicity to this letter, and to the accompanying audited account of the Fund in respect of the second half year of 1939.

The Board desires to express publicly its sense of appreciation and gratitude to Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming for having undertaken the audit of the accounts of this Fund entirely free of charge.

This Fund was launched in November, 1938.

According to the audited accounts in respect of the period November 1, 1938, to June 30, 1939, the amount expended in actual relief during the period amounted to \$16,933.62 (previously published in the Press), and according to the latest accounts the amount expended for actual relief for the second half year of 1939 amounts to \$128,728.56, making a grand total of expenditure for relief from the commencement of the Fund in November 1938, to the end of 1939, of \$443,662.18.

If the Fund were to attempt to undertake relief work on a scale approximating that of 1939 the amount required for 1940 would be roughly \$400,000, of which, as can be seen from the audited accounts the amount in hand is roughly only \$59,407.97.

In view of the smallness of the amount in hand, and of the large amount required for relief, the Board of Administrators has very seriously considered whether they should not close the Fund. But realising the widespread distress prevailing in South China, including Hongkong, the Board feels that in spite of the numerous other calls on the public of Hongkong, they would not want this Fund to be closed for want of support, in view of the urgent necessity for its continuance, and that they would readily respond to an appeal, which the Board now ventures to make through the Press.

All donations will be gratefully received by the Fund's Banker—The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation.

## SUMMARY

The summary of receipts and payments from July 1, 1939, to December 31, 1939, is as follows:—

## RECEIPTS

To balance brought forward being cash at Bank at June 30, 1939, as per last account—\$162,131.73

To subscriptions and donations from July 1 to December 31, 1939, in accordance with certificate of Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corp.—\$23,552

To Bank interest—\$542

Total—\$186,225.73

## PAYMENTS

By Foreign Auxiliary to the National Red Cross Society of China

56 merchants divided ¥300,000, the profits of a series of cotton deals. Similar sums have been made out of iron, in fact out of every regulated commodity, and in each case the profit has finally come out of the pockets of a public which has wondered why prices are soaring.

PRESENT JAIL ACCOMMODATION admittedly would be insufficient if all offenders were to be given prison sentences. The making of a few examples on the other hand undoubtedly would exercise a wondrous effect. The leniency of the Japanese courts in matters such as these, including bribery and the like, never ceases to astonish.

THE INVESTIGATION conducted by Hyogo officials is not far short of staggering in its findings. In twenty-five per cent. of sugar, meat and kindred purchases the customer has been accepting obvious short weight, yet complaints are not made because it is mutually understood between the shop-keeper and the customer that in a time of shortage the retailer's readiness to part with any of his stock at all is worth a little premium.

for orthopaedic hospital (CNS18,000)—\$5,142.85

By Wai Chow Committee—\$10,000

By Canton International Red Cross, Fong Pin Hospital—\$5,000

By Canton International Red Cross Service Corps—\$29,000

By Hongkong Refugee and Social Welfare Council (Food Kitchens, July-Dec., 1939)—\$15,000

By Rev. R. J. Harris (Relief fishermen)—\$3,800

By Rev. H. A. Wittenbach (Relief Chungshan District)—\$8,000

By Foreign Auxiliary National Red Cross (blankets)—\$16,000

By Rev. H. A. Wittenbach (emergency hospital, 3rd Camp Ngan Hang)—\$1,000

By Foreign Auxiliary National Red Cross Society (Kwangtung and Hongkong Christian Relief Committee at Yan (Ping)) (CNS12,000)—\$4,285.71

By Foreign Auxiliary National Red Cross Society (quinine, Kwangtung and Kwangsi)—\$16,200

By Hongkong Refugee and Social Welfare Council (Food Kitchens, Jan.-June, 1940)—\$15,000

By Rev. H. A. Wittenbach (special grant typhoon damage)—\$500

By stationary and cheque book—\$89.20

By balance being cash at Bank at Dec. 31, 1939, as per certificate—\$59,407.97

Total—\$186,225.73

## RELIEF FOR NORTH KWANGTUNG WAR REFUGEES

**SHIUKWAN, Jan. 10 (Central).—**Dr. Chung Kuo-to and Mr. Chou Chu-hsien, representatives of the National Relief Commission, arrived in Shiukwan several days ago with \$300,000 for distribution among the north Kwangtung war refugees.

In addition to the amount appropriated by the National Relief Commission, the Kwangtung Provincial Government has also allotted \$50,000 for relief. A representative of the Provincial Government will accompany Dr. Chung and Mr. Chou in their tour of inspection and distribution.

Of the total \$50,000 will be used exclusively for the relief of refugee children.

## Prof. Brierley Discusses Legal Aspect Of British Blockade Of Nazi Exports As It Affects Neutrals

**LONDON, Jan. 10 (BWS).—**Professor J. L. Brierley, O.B.E., J.P., D.C.L., Chichele Professor of International Law, Oxford, in a broadcast talk, discussed the legal aspect of the British blockade of German exports as it affected neutrals.

German violation of the Declaration of Paris by sinking both Allied and neutral merchant ships, regardless of the nature of ownership or destination of their cargoes, violation of the Submarine Protocol by which she undertook, as recently as 1936, not to sink merchant ships without assuring the safety of their crews, violation of the Eighth Hague Convention which bound her not to lay mines without taking every possible precaution for the security of peaceful shipping, rendered perfectly justifiable, according to international law, British retaliatory action of seizing German exports.

## Tanker Sinks In North Sea

**LONDON, Jan. 10 (Reuter).—**During the week-end, the British tanker, British Libery (8,500 tons) sank in the North Sea after an explosion. Twenty of the crew of 35 is feared have lost their lives. Eighteen survivors were landed in France and have now returned home.

**PARIS, Jan. 10 (Reuter).—**According to Le Journal, 1,080 vessels were conveyed by the French Navy since the outbreak of war and only two were lost through enemy action.

## BALKAN ENTENTE MEETING

**BEograd, Jan. 10 (Reuter).—**The Balkan Entente of Rumania, Turkey, Greece and Yugoslavia are to hold another of its regular meetings next month. The meeting will be held in Beograd on February 2, 3 and 4.

## FIRE INQUIRY

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Leung Hot, 32, Blacksmith testified that he lived in the cockpit above the third floor of No. 482, Shanghai Street with his wife and mother at the time of the fire. He was at home when the fire started, and the people on his floor first learned of it when they opened the door on to the stairs to find these ablaze.

He took down the cockpit ladder to the floor below where he propped it up against the stone work on the front verandah. The ladder did not reach the roof, but he managed to grasp an iron ring above his head and hauled himself to safety. He called out to the others below, but they were either afraid to risk the climb or were overcome by the smoke.

He made his way along the roof to the fifth house in the block, which was then under repair, and climbed down by the scaffolding.

## TRAP DOOR OPENED

The trap door between the second and third floor was opened, witness said, and he saw a woman climbing through it. From the roof he could not see anybody on the third floor verandah of No. 480. The fire hoses were being played on the burning buildings as he was making his escape. Leung Hot said, and he got wet while descending.

The inquiry will be continued this afternoon.

## DETERMINATION TO RESIST ANY AGGRESSION

**LONDON, Jan. 10 (Reuter).—**The firm stand taken by neutrals against the German and Soviet threats is among the topics discussed by the British press.

## HELP FOR FINLAND

"Germany's attempts to frighten the Scandinavian countries into not giving assistance to Finland," says the Daily Telegraph, "has merely made them more determined than ever to resist aggression. Sweden has not modified her determination, despite Nazi blarney."

## Hello &amp; Goodbye

(BY A. W. HYER)

THERE WILL BE GREAT ACTIVITY over at the shipping wharves tomorrow. The American President Line's flagship, will call at our port, Canadian Pacific's "Empress" will salute us "Adios," as she departs for ports across the Pacific, and the Burns, Philp Co.'s trim white motorship will be in from the land of Australia.

Imperial Airways inward service is on schedule and arrives at Kai Tak this afternoon with passengers and mail. Pan American Airways' schedule is proving to be a "headache" for many people.

Adverse weather and flying conditions have kept the clippers at their bases and the Philippine flying-boat due here this week will not be here before next Wednesday.

## J.C.J.L. Line:

THE DUTCH STEAMER in from the north early this week, proved quite a popular transport.

Mr. C. J. Schaap of the Netherlands Trading Society in Shanghai arrived business calling. Mr. and Mrs. P. Nicholson, connected with the Shanghai Manufacturing & Lumber Co., are combining business and a holiday on their visit here.

And arriving home was Mr. A. B. Raworth, director and branch manager of the General Electric Co. of China.

Twenty-four hours and the Dutch steamer was southbound. Mr. W. Carroll, brother of the motion picture actress, Nancy Carroll, has terminated a dancing engagement here at the Gloucester Hotel and was looking forward to his first visit in Manila with several months engagement at the Marco Polo Hotel and theatres in the south. After his performances in the Philippines this artist expects to continue to the United States.

Accompanying the traveller is Miss G. Bond, dancer and Carroll's partner.

Mrs. D. McAvoy, one of the most charming visitors to date in our city and well-known in social, literary and sporting circles, sailed for Manila. It will be recalled that lately this keen young woman met with a severe accident while riding horseback here and consequently her health has suffered. She hopes to be returning but when she did not divulge to the many friends who bade her "bon voyage."

## Air France:

IT WAS THE VILLE de Hongkong which called at Kai Tak on Wednesday at 3.40 p.m. on the Air France service.

A very excited and pretty little blonde young lady, accompanied by her well-dressed mother, attired in a costume of navy silk with matching accessories, greeted the head of the family, Mr. R. Sanger, with gusto. This plane voyager and Manager of South China Territory for the Standard Vacuum Oil Co. was returning home after a week's business excursion. An interesting visitor and one of kind charm is Mr. F. Isako whose short and very heavy figure and a face showing the marks of a rigorous and full past attracts attention wherever he goes; arrived from Bangkok. His mission here is to secure a permit for an engagement of his well-known European circus. If he does so he will return south and bring his troupe to the Colony. We wish him the best of luck, a circus is something!

## Finding Equilibrium In The Balkans: Italy's Relations With Turkey

**PARIS, Jan. 10 (Havas).—**Considerable importance is attached to the meeting of the Council of the Balkan Entente on Feb. 2 in Belgrade. It is considered that meeting will establish whether the new equilibrium plan for South-Eastern Europe which was worked out at Venice has chances of success.

Meanwhile, further Italo-Hungarian conversations are taking place and Count Casky will soon be bringing a detailed answer to Signor Mussolini.

It is considered possible that Hungary will agree to forget provisionally her revisionist claims, but this concession is considered insufficient for establishing Balkan security.

The active co-operation of Yugoslavia's consent to the passage of Italian troops through her territory.

Such co-operation will be accepted in Belgrade and Bucharest only if there are no means for the formation of a block directed not only against Russia, but also against Turkey and Greece, who are Yugoslavia's and Rumania's partners in the Balkan Entente.

It will be satisfactory if a Rome-Ankara settlement is possible and hopes of this are further increased by the announcement that a Turkish Economic Mission has arrived in Rome.

## ANOTHER JUNK ROBBERY

Sailing for about 10 hours, after having left Shaikwan Harbour for San Mei City, on January 9, at 8 a.m. with a cargo of cloth, tyres, beans, matches, pigskins, red dye powder, cooking spices, rice, nails, and kerosene oil, junk No. 1677, owned by Wong Fook, was fired upon by a large fishing junk, off San Mun Custom Station.

The total value of the goods stolen amounted to \$2,100.



Mr. R. Clemon, son of Mr. F. C. Clemon, and a recent arrival from England by Imperial Airways' service.

## British Line:

A CANADIAN LINER arrived early this week from a southern call but, sorry to say, there were many empty cabins. The small and jolly Mr. R. B. Roxburgh, brass hat over at John I. Thornycroft & Co., Ltd. returned home from a business call in Manila. Mr. S. Howard, of the same organization, accompanied him. Mr. and Mrs. T. Harrington were residents returning from a business and holiday visit in the south. And Viscount T. Inouye, President of Mitsui Bussan Kaisha and a member of the House of Peers in Japan returned from a brief business visit in Manila. This famous Japanese personality will pay a short call in Hongkong en route to Tokyo.



# BRITAIN FACES THE FUTURE WITH CONFIDENCE IN ALLIED CAUSE

LONDON, Jan. 10 (Reuter).—The Prime Minister gave a complete review of the war situation yesterday in an address at Mansion House. Mr. Chamberlain spoke for fifty-five minutes, but made no reference to the resignation of Mr. Hore Belisha from the office of War Minister.

After reviewing the activity of the Navy, Army and Air Force and mentioning the need for sacrifices in the matter of taxation and rationing, the Premier concluded his speech by saying "we await the future with unshaken confidence in the strength of our arms and in the righteousness of our cause."

Mr. Chamberlain said that the New Year, which would probably be a fateful one in the history of the world, had opened quietly, but it was the quiet calm before the storm.

"It is only on the sea that the war may be said to be in full operation and it on the sea that we can discern most clearly the trend of hostilities in the first four months of the war," he declared.

## TRIBUTE TO FINLAND

"The inexorable pressure of sea power is acting on the enemy and is producing ever increasing difficulties for her, though its results are not yet visible. You have only the Christmas orations of the German leaders to show what is ever present in their minds."

Referring to Finland, Mr. Chamberlain said that her valiant people could rest assured that our response to the resolution passed by the League will be no mere formality.

## GERMAN AIMS

Concluding, Mr. Chamberlain said, "It is becoming increasingly clear that the German Government had long planned successive stages of the programme of conquest and that its appetite grows by what it feeds upon."

"Today members of that Government do not hesitate to say that they desire to achieve the ruin of the British Empire and no doubt they would rejoice if they could treat us as they are treating victims who are already within their grasp."

"The methods that were pursued by the Government of Hitler are a standing threat to the independence of every small state in Europe. They are a constant menace to the moral standard on which the whole of western civilisation is founded."

"Nowhere have they aroused greater detestation than throughout the continents of North and South America."

## ROOSEVELT'S EFFORT

"In his recent message to the Pope, President Roosevelt declared that only by the friendly association of seekers of the light and seekers of peace everywhere could the forces of evil be overcome. I profoundly agree. But I would add that if the forces of right are to prevail, we must not hesitate to risk our blood and our treasure for so great an applause in our determination to achieve our purpose. We are united among ourselves."

## EMPIRE SUPPORT

"We are supported by the peoples of the Empire, by the power and resolution of France, and by the moral approval of all who realise that the fate of civilisation is bound up with our success."

"Against such a combination as that, the powers of wickedness will fight in vain. But we are at the beginning of this new era and we await the future with unshaken confidence in the strength of our arms and in the righteousness of our cause (Cheers)."

## Complete Identity Of Views

### Premier's Speech Approved In France

PARIS, Jan. 10 (Reuter).—Mr. Chamberlain's speech is warmly welcomed and approved in official circles. Again proof is given of the complete identity of views between the two Governments, as shown by the parallelism on all important points between Mr. Chamberlain's speech and that of M. Daladier's most recent public statement.

## NO REVENGE

It is stressed that both statesmen proclaimed that no spirit of revenge animates their peoples against Germany, but since the German nation associated itself with its present rulers, it is natural that the Allies should obtain material guarantees of peace.

The same importance is attached to the hope expressed that the Anglo-French economic and financial agreement would outlast the war and become a nucleus for wider international agreements.

## DANGER TO SWEDEN

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 10 (Reuter).—The Chief of the Swedish Military College emphasised the danger to Sweden of the Russian aggression on Finland.

He said that even if the Soviets do not attack Sweden immediately after the conquest of Finland she will only be abiding time.

CHENGCHOW, Jan. 10 (Central).—Reports received here state that anti-war handbills have been dropped by Japanese planes over Chihhsia, Chaoyuan, Laiyang, Haiyang and other places in the Shantung Peninsula.

## BIG BATTLE IN FINLAND

### SOVIET PRESSURE ON "WAIST-LINE"

HELSINKI, Jan. 10 (Reuter).—Reports indicate that in a successful battle around Suomussalmi, about 6,000 Soviet troops were killed and 1,000 taken prisoner. The remnants are still being harassed.

## SOVIET PRESSURE

The 44th Division of the Soviet Army is being sent to maintain pressure on Finland's "waist-line" and to relieve the 132nd Division, which was shattered by the Finns some days ago.

## RED WITHDRAW

MOSCOW, Jan. 10 (Reuter).—A communique issued by the Leningrad Command Headquarters admits that the Red troops had to withdraw from the Suomussalmi area, where the Finns claim to have scored their biggest success of the war.

The communique says that fighting between infantry units took place west of Ickta on Sunday "as a result of which the Soviet troops withdrew several kilometres west of Suomussalmi."

## RED RESISTANCE

HELSINKI, Jan. 10 (Reuter).—Heavy fighting is continuing near Salla, according to reports received here.

It is understood that the Russians to the west of the town are putting up a much stiffer resistance than their comrades did at Suomussalmi.

## ARMED SLEDGES

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 10 (Havas).—The Soviet troops are using speedy, armed and strongly-angled snow sledges, the Nydas-ligt Allehanda reports.

## ANOTHER APPEAL TO WORLD

LONDON, Jan. 10 (Reuter).—Another appeal was made to the world by President Kallio of Finland in a statement to correspondents at a press conference today.

## U.S. ASSISTANCE

NEW YORK, Jan. 10 (Reuter).—Mr. Herbert Hoover announced the transfer of another \$100,000 to Finland for relief purposes, bringing the total so far sent to \$500,000.

## AUSTRALIAN HELP

GENEVA, Jan. 10 (Reuter).—Replying to the League Assembly's appeal for assistance to Finland, the Australian Minister for External Affairs says that the Commonwealth Government is prepared to render such assistance as practicable and it has decided to donate £10,000 to the Finnish Government for Red Cross purposes and to approve the launching of an appeal for funds throughout Australia on behalf of the Finnish Red Cross.

## ADMIRAL STARK'S PROPOSALS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 (Reuter).—Admiral Stark, chief of U.S. Naval Operations, addressing the House of Representatives' Naval Committee, stated that according to the present naval studies, the United States may build 50,000 or 52,000 ton battleships, but not larger vessels.

## SISTER SHIPS

Admiral Stark revealed that two battleships for which President Roosevelt had last week asked for initial funds will be "practically" sister-ships of the two 45,000 ton ships for which Congress in 1939 had voted funds with which to begin construction.

Admiral Stark declared: "Four such ships will be a perfectly splendid high-speed unit," and added that the quartet were designed for a speed of 33 knots.

Admiral Stark also reported that the Navy was experimenting on eighteen-inch guns for battleships, the largest at present being sixteen-inch. He also revealed that the Navy was seeking the appropriation of \$4,000,000 for improving Guam Island, which Congress rejected last year.

## Death Of Dr. Norman Bethune

CHUNGKING, Jan. 10 (Reuter).—Details of the death of Dr. Norman Bethune, Canadian volunteer physician with the Chinese Army, have just been issued by official sources here.

Dr. Bethune, who came from Montreal, died on Nov. 13 after he had developed blood poisoning when he cut his finger while performing an operation on a wounded Chinese guerrilla.

Despite all efforts to save his life, the doctor, who was known among the Chinese as the "benefactor of guerrillas," drew his last breath amid a group of colleagues in the guerrilla district behind the Japanese lines in North Shansi.

LECTURE TOUR PLANS Just before his death, Dr. Bethune was planning to leave China and conduct a lecture tour

## Activity In Notification

ly in the neighbourhood of Laiyang. "They require particulars of marks visible from the air in respect of such property and they wish to have the answer as soon as possible."

## RENEWED ACTIVITY

The Consul-General's request coincides with the renewed outbreak of guerrilla activity in Shantung, mainly in the vicinity of Laiyang, Taitzia and Tschen.

For two successive days, the railway has been interrupted between Tsingtao and Tsinan at Kaomi, to the west of Tsingtao.

Naval aircraft from the aircraft carrier stationed here have made frequent bombing raids inland. Their operations, it is believed, were directed against guerrillas.

## JAPANESE CLAIM OF VOLUNTARY WITHDRAWAL IN N. KWANGTUNG FRONT IS BELIED

SHIUKWAN, Jan. 10 (Central).—The following is a translation of a diary found on the body of a Japanese officer of the Konye Division, recently killed in action on the North Kwangtung Front, which belies the Japanese claim of a voluntary withdrawal in north Kwangtung.

"This (Konye) Division is composed of two infantry detachments and one cavalry, one artillery and one engineering detachments being well-trained and equipped."

"Unfortunately the leather shoes which the officers and soldiers wore were unfit for action on mountainous terrain, and they were provided with only five days' provisions, the supply line having been cut. As a result, the Division was routed when the Chinese launched heavy attacks."

It is reported that the Japanese Taniguchi Division which took part in the drive in the Chung-tiao mountain range last month suffered serious casualties. Between 200 and 300 who survived are reported to be cornered by the Chinese in the villages west of Linfen.

## ANKING ENTERED

CHUNGKING, Jan. 10 (Reuter).—A Chinese field despatch from the Anhwei front claims that on the morning of Jan. 2 Chinese forces entered the east gate of Anking, capital of Anhwei.

The Japanese garrison there engaged the Chinese detachment. It is stated, while Japanese warships in the Yangtze, lying off Anking, heavily shelled the Chinese positions.

After a brief period of street fighting, it is reported, the Chinese troops withdrew.

HEAVY FIGHTING CHUNGKING, Jan. 10 (Reuter).—Heavy fighting is reported to be still in progress in south Shansi Province.

After the Chinese attack on the Japanese forces concentrated in the vicinity of Hsianghsien, Japanese troops at Chantze and Yichen began to launch attacks on the Chinese positions in an effort to relieve pressure of Chinese attacks.

## NEW AIR FORCE COMMAND POST APPROVED: CLOSER CO-OPERATION WITH ARMIES IN THE FIELD

LONDON, JAN. 10 (REUTER).—IT WAS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY THAT AN AIR FORCE COMMAND, TO INCLUDE ALL UNITS OF THE AIR FORCE IN FRANCE, WILL BE FORMED.

It will be designated the "British Air Forces in France" and will be under the command of an Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, who will also be responsible, in consultation with the Army Commander-in-Chief concerned, for ensuring the most effective support by the British Air Forces for the B.E.F. and French Armies on the Western Front.

In conjunction with the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief of the French Air Forces, he will also be responsible for co-ordinating the operations of the Air Force in France with those of the French Air Forces.

## NEW APPOINTMENT

Air-Marshal A. S. Barratt has been appointed Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief of the British Air Forces in France and will shortly assume his duties, states the Air Ministry.

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## Germany May Have To Choose Between Italy And The Soviet

Special to the Hongkong Daily Press

LONDON, Jan. 10 (Havas).—Several papers are of the opinion that the German-Italian dispute over the Reich's refusal to allow Italian war material to Finland transit through Germany may have serious repercussions, compelling Germany to choose between her two allies, Italy, and the Soviet, since it might be difficult for her to satisfy both.

The Times Rotterdam correspondent expressed the opinion that Germany is apparently too tied up in her east European policy to give up her ties with the Soviet despite the fact that the help promised by the Soviet to Germany has so far not materialised and the Russian alliance was disappointing.

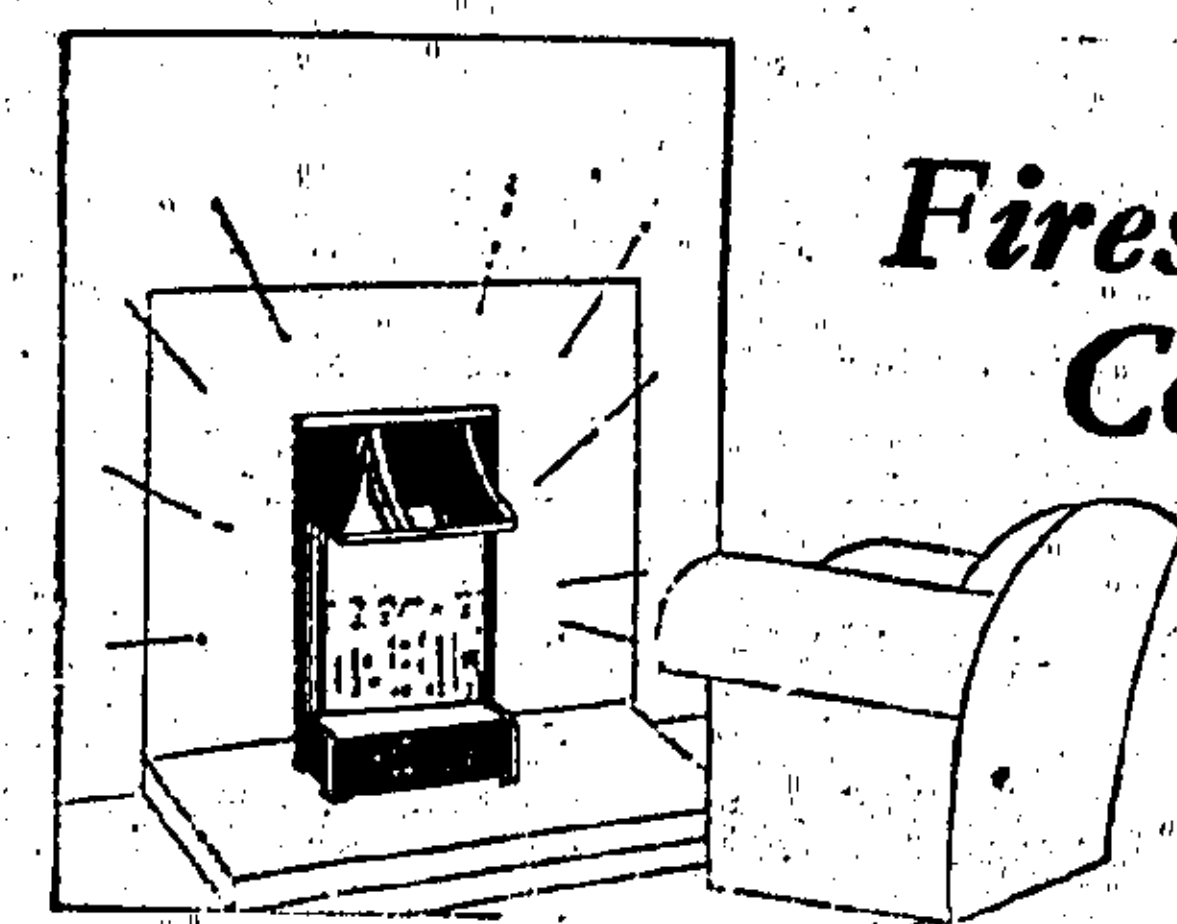
Meanwhile, the Daily Express Copenhagen correspondent stated that Russia's reverses in Finland is making a wide gap between

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Grow Under Government  
Control Of Collection

Information from the Hongkong office of the Central Trust, which controls the sale of hog bristles, states that Chinese hog hair, both black and white, are very much in demand abroad. Agents of foreign firms have filed large advance orders for bristles. As one of China's leading products, some \$3,000,000 worth of foreign exchange was received for bristles sent abroad last year.

Since July, the exporting of pig bristles has been subject to the control of the Central Trust, a subsidiary organ of the Ministry of Finance. No dealer in bristles, after the control comes into effect, may sell the product directly abroad, nor store more than 100 piculs of black bristles or 10 piculs of white bristles for more than three months. Recently a standard price for "Chungking No. 27 black" was fixed by the Central Trust at \$70 per picul.

To encourage the rural popula-  
tion to turn the products to the  
controlling office, beginning from  
December 10, 1939, a bonus of \$100  
per picul will be given to the dealer  
who can turn in his bristles within  
one month. The cash reward for  
each picul delivered within two  
months is \$50.

## CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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ed & placed at their risk in the Hong  
Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown  
Company's Godowns at Kowloon where  
each Consignment is being sorted out.  
Mark by Marked Delivery can now be  
obtained.

Optional goods have been landed here  
unless instructions were given to the  
contrary Six Hours before arrival of  
the steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days in-  
cluding date of arrival will be subject to  
rent.

No Fire Insurance has or will be  
effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in  
the Godowns for examination by the  
Consignees, and the Company's surveyors,  
Messrs. Gordon & Douglas at 10 a.m.  
on Mondays and Thursdays, within the  
Free Storage period.

Claims are specially notified that  
it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to  
be present at the examination of damaged  
dutiable cargo.

All Claims against the Steamer must  
be presented to the Undersigned on or  
before 31st Jan., 1940, or they will  
not be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the  
Goods have left the Godown.  
MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,  
Agents,  
Hong Kong, 10th Jan., 1940.

At present only black bristles  
have been successfully brought  
under control. Eventually white  
bristles, the price of which is  
higher than that of black, will also  
be controlled. Their price varies  
according to the length of the  
product. The longest stock, fully  
six inches in length, is being  
bought locally at no less than  
\$5,000 per picul.

## U.S.A. CHIEF BUYER

The United States of America is  
the chief buyer of China's hog  
bristles. No less than 10,500 piculs,  
at the value of HK\$ 5,400,220 were  
exported from Hongkong during  
the first nine months of 1939, the  
bulk of which was shipped to  
America. Before the European war,  
Germany ranked second to the  
United States as a bristles custo-  
mer. Efforts are now being made  
by the Central Trust to establish  
its own agencies abroad so as to  
eliminate middlemen.

Pig's hair for the foreign market  
is neatly packed in wooden cases,  
which are lined with heavy oil  
paper. Each case weighs one picul.  
The products in the cases are  
tidily arranged in small bundles.  
Before the bristles are ready to be  
transported to Hongkong for  
marketing, they go through the  
processes of thorough cleaning and  
washing, trimming, and packing.  
The hair is sent to some washing-  
houses after collection from coun-  
try districts. Bristles are soaked in  
big tanks which contain weak  
chemical solutions for a period of  
from ten days to two weeks. Then  
they are thoroughly washed, combed,  
carefully sorted according to the  
length, and trimmed.

## RATIONALISATION

Six main collecting offices have  
been established by the Central  
Trust in the following districts:  
Kansu-Shensi, Yunnan, Hunan,  
Kwangsi - Kwangtung, Chekiang,  
Anhwei-Kiangsi, Fukien, and  
Szechwan-Kweichow. Besides these  
main offices, numerous collecting  
agencies are found in various  
bristle producing centres. At pre-  
sent, Szechwan bristles lead in both  
quantity and quality.

As the price of white bristles is  
higher than that of black, at-  
tempts are being made in various  
parts of China to increase the  
stock of white pigs by cross-  
breeding. Meanwhile, experiments  
are being carried out to increase  
both the length and the density  
of bristles on hogs so as to further  
raise their value as one of China's  
chief exports. (C.I.C.)

## NEWSETTES

Mr. S. Howard, of Messrs. John  
I. Thornycroft and Co., Ltd., ar-  
rived in the Colony yesterday from  
Manila.

Mr. D. C. Miller, of the Canadian  
Pacific Steamship Co., of Manila,  
arrived in Hongkong yesterday.

The Prize Giving in connection  
with the League of Nations Essay  
Competition will take place today  
at St. Stephen's Girls College,  
Lyttelton Road, at 5 p.m.

The following were among the  
passengers who arrived in the Co-  
lony yesterday: Mr. and Mrs. T.  
Harrington, Mr. T. Moya, Mr. Lu  
Hong, Mr. Wong Chao.

The following passengers passed  
through Hongkong yesterday: Mr.  
and Mrs. L. A. M. Carter, Mr. and  
Mrs. E. E. Burgess, Mr. V. Levin,  
Miss R. Brillo, Mrs. M. Pyle, Mrs.  
W. Burgess, Mr. M. D. Budram.

The quarterly general meeting of  
the Royal Engineers Old Comrades'  
Association, Hongkong Branch, will  
be held in the Corporals' Room,  
Wellington Barracks, on Wednes-  
day, Jan. 17, at 8 p.m.

The wedding of Mr. Tsang Chung  
Wan, the First Division footballer,  
who has been paying left full-  
back for Eastern for several years,  
to Miss Chan Pik Chun will take  
place on Saturday at the Luk Kwok  
Hotel.

FOREIGN  
SYMPATHY  
FOR CHINACOMMUNICATIONS  
RECEIVED BY I.P.C.

CHUNGKING, Jan. 10 (Central).  
—That worldwide sympathy for  
China has mounted instead of de-  
creasing since the beginning of  
war in Europe, is demonstrated by  
communication that have recently  
been received by the China Branch  
of the International Peace Cam-  
paign.

SWEDISH SYMPATHY  
"We will now understand better  
than before," declared the Swedish  
National Committee of the Inter-  
national Peace Campaign in a let-  
ter to its fraternal organisation in  
China, "that peace must be uni-  
versal and that the establishment  
of an international law must be  
the main interest for all people.  
Your resistance against the  
aggressor is a help for us!"

AUSTRALIAN SUPPORT  
In a statement of policy, the  
Australian Council of the Inter-  
national Peace Campaign, Melbourne,  
Australia, urged continued support  
of the right of the Chinese people  
to their freedom and independence.  
"For many years," the Australian  
Council says, "the Chinese have  
borne the brunt of the war that  
might have been ours. Realisation  
of the cruelty of war being more  
alive in us should make our fellow  
feeling for them the more practi-  
cal."

CANADIAN G.O.C.  
IN FRANCEMr. Churchill Gives  
His Impressions

LONDON, Jan. 10 (Reuter).—  
Major-General Andrew McNaughton,  
leader of the Canadian Over-  
seas Force, accompanied by his  
staff, arrived in France, says Reu-  
ter's special correspondent with  
the B. E. F. There was no official  
ceremony and they are proceeding  
to meet Gen. Viscount Gort.

## TONIC &amp; SEDATIVE

Mr. Winston Churchill before  
leaving France, said in a state-  
ment about the Maginot Line, that  
anyone at home would benefit  
very much by spending a few days  
with the French and British  
armies. They would find it at  
once a tonic and a sedative.  
"I take back with me the same  
sense of organisation, discipline,  
zeal and steady confidence that  
I feel when I visited the Fleet in  
the great naval ports," he said.

## COLONIAL TROOPS

ARRIVE  
LONDON, Jan. 10 (Reuter).—The  
first batch of Colonial troops has  
arrived in France. It is announ-  
ced in despatches from France  
that the Cypriot transport unit has  
joined the B.E.F.

The Cypriot contingent was en-  
listed in the early days of the war  
and left the colony amid scenes of  
great enthusiasm and spent the  
last two months in intensive train-  
ing.

The announcement adds:  
"Cyprus should be proud to have  
had the privilege of providing the  
first Colonial unit to join British  
troops on active service in the  
theatre of war."

Mules and Cypriot drivers will be  
sent to the forward area of the  
British zone where Indian mules  
arrived last week, says Reuter's  
special correspondent with the  
B.E.F.

## ADVANCE GUARD

LONDON, Jan. 10 (Reuter).—Al-  
though British forces in France  
already hold a considerable section  
of the line it is "almost an advance  
guard," said Mr. Leslie Burgin, in  
a broadcast in French on Tuesday  
night.

The number of British troops in  
France is increasing daily and the  
French people will see column on  
column of British troops march-  
ing to take up their positions at  
the front.

VICEROY & LADY  
WILLINGDON

CALCUTTA, Jan. 10 (Reuter).—  
Lord and Lady Willingdon, who  
are on their way to New Zealand  
as representatives of Britain in  
the Centenary Celebrations, arrived  
here by Imperial Airways plane  
yesterday. They spent the night  
at Government House.

QUININE PILLS FOR  
CHINESE TROOPS

CHUNGKING, Jan. 10 (Central).—In response to an appeal to  
the China Branch of the Inter-  
national Peace Campaign has ask-  
ed its branches in 43 countries to  
launch a drive for quinine pills  
which are greatly needed by the  
Chinese troops.

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CHINA BUILDS  
"ECONOMIC WALL"  
AGAINST JAPAN

CHUNGKING, Jan. 10 (Central).  
—China has built a 3,000-mile  
"economic wall" against Japan,  
extending from Kwang to the  
deserts in Inner Mongolia, via  
Fukien, Chekiang, Anhwei, Hupei,  
Shantung, Honan, Hopei, Shansi  
and Suiyuan, according to finan-  
cial circles.

The Chinese Government has  
divided the provinces in the war  
zone into five areas, namely, the  
Hopei-Shantung-Honan area, the  
Shansi-Shensi area, the Kiangsu-  
Chekiang-Anhwei-Kiangsi area,  
the Hunan-Hupei area and the  
Kwangtung-Kwangsi area. In each  
area an inspection office and many  
sub-offices have been established  
to prevent the infiltration of Jap-  
anese goods either from Japan or  
from Japanese "occupied" areas,  
and the outflow of legal tender  
notes and Chinese products.

Inspection is most strictly ap-  
plied to all forms of transport by  
land, water and air.

## WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., Jan. 10.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.22 ins.

Temperature, 65 F.

Humidity, 80 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/N

Wind Force (Beaufort), 5.

Temperature; maximum yesterday

70 F.

Temperature; minimum last night

61 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs., ending 10 a.m.

today, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st

nil.

Against an average of, 0.24 ins.

Sunset tonight, 5.57 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 7.06 a.m.

4 p.m., Jan. 10.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.15 ins.

Temperature, 65 F.

Humidity, 78 per cent.

Wind Direction, E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 5.

Maximum temperature, 68 F.

Minimum temperature, 61 F.

Rainfall, nil.

## HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 11 to 17 Jan. 1940.

High Water. Low Water

Day of Week

Day of Month

Hong Kong Standard Time

Height

Hong Kong Standard Time

Height

Thur. 11

11.39

4.7

04.42

0.9

22.19

7.4

15.40

3.3

Fri. 12

12.00

4.7

05.15

0.9

23.45

7.1

15.25

2.4

Sat. 13

13.45

4.8

06.47

1.1

22.10

6.7

17.00

3.3

Sun. 14

13.15

4.9

06.52

1.4

23.30

6.2

17.40

2.6

Mon. 15

13.45

4.9

1.23

2.8

00.00

5.7

07.29

2.1

Tues. 16

14.11

5.0

19.31

2.0

00.24

5.2

08.00

2.6

Wed. 17

14.45

5.3

20.58

4.0

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# Finance and Commerce

## GERMAN ATTEMPTS TO SECURE RAW MATERIALS: NEW TRADE DRIVE TO BE LAUNCHED

### NOTIFICATION TO WORLD MARKETS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 (Reuter).—Germany, with her fast diminishing foreign credits, has launched a new trade drive regardless of the risks involved, according to information received by the U.S. Department of Commerce.

#### SUPPLIES NEEDED

German producers are notifying the markets that they are accepting orders again and say that "deliveries will be made."

In this connection, significance is attached to the recent attempts by German ships to return home. Many of them carried raw materials and they were willing to run the risk involved in their attempt to reach Germany with badly needed supplies. Furthermore, it is believed that the return of ships was ordered so as to provide Germany with bottoms to open a new trade drive.

American official circles, however, are sceptical about Germany's chance of success.

The German Naval Command, however, is believed to have assured Herr Hitler that the Allied blockade will not prevent the resumption of German world trade.

## SALE OF SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

CHUNGKING, Jan. 10 (Central).—Both the Kunming and Lanchow branches of the National Economy and Savings Campaign have been inaugurated during the weekend to push the sale of the National Economy Savings Certificates issued by the Postal Bank, according to despatches from the Yunnan and Kansu capitals.

Sales of the certificates in Lanchow, according to another message, have been very encouraging, several hundred thousands of dollars' worth having been bought in a few days.

## \$2,000 MILLION FOR CHINA'S INTERIOR

CHUNGKING, Jan. 10 (Central).—At least \$2,000,000,000 capital flowed from Shanghai to the interior last year, according to an estimate made by the Shanghai banking circles. This amount doubled the figures for 1938.

More than \$1,500,000 was remitted to the interior through the banks.

## LONDON GOLD

London, Jan. 9 (Reuter).—Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 163/-.

## New Chinese Export Order

### Registration Of Goods For "Free China" Areas

SHANGHAI, Jan. 10 (Reuter).—In order that their products may enjoy free sales in the Chinese-controlled areas, all Chinese factories and business firms must first register with the Ministry of Economic Affairs in Chungking, according to a notification received by the Shanghai City Chamber of Commerce, which is asked to notify local Chinese business firms to this effect.

#### BONA FIDE DOCUMENTS

All products or manufactured goods exported from Shanghai to Chinese-controlled areas must be accompanied by bona fide documents issued by the City Chamber of Commerce before they are permitted to enter those areas.

## LOANS TO NEEDY CHINESE PEASANTS

CHUNGKING, Jan. 10 (Reuter).—The Agricultural Credit Association of the Chinese Government has decided to offer \$22,000,000 in loans to needy peasants. It is officially revealed here.

The number of rural co-operative banks in "Free China" is expected to be increased to 300 by the end of the year.

## H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

In spite of the short session a good interest was taken in the market and dealings were reported in Lands, Trams, Cements, Telephone and Hotels. The market closing steady.

#### BUYERS

Union Ins. \$4.50.  
Providents, \$4.65.  
Lands, \$3.31.  
Realities, \$4.40.  
Tramways, \$17.65.  
Yau-mai Ferries, \$234.  
China Lights (Old), \$7.65.  
Telephones (Old), \$254.  
Telephones (New), \$9.40.  
Cements, \$18.10.  
Ropes, \$6.10.  
Dairy Farms (New), \$214.  
Entertainments, \$8.80.  
Constructions (Old), \$14.

#### SELLERS

H.K. Bank, \$1,400.  
Providents, \$44.  
Hotels, \$5.95.  
Electric, \$58.  
Cements, \$181.

#### SALES

Providents, \$4.70.  
Hotels, \$5.90.  
Lands, \$3.31.  
Tramways, \$17.65/70.  
Telephones (Old), \$25.40.  
Telephones (New), \$9.4.  
Cements, \$18.10/15.

#### MANILA GOLD SHARES

Atoks 204s, Antamok 164s.  
Baguio Gold 214b, Batong Buhay 014s, Big Wedge 22b, Coco Grove 154s, Con. Mines 0035s, Demonstration 11b, East Mindanao 114s, I.X.L. 38b, Itogon Mining 28s, Masbate Con. 11b, Mind. Mother-lode 084s, Mine Operation 11b, North Camarines 144b, Paracale Gummaus 17b, San Maurice 87s, Surigao Con. 20s, Suyoc Con. 15s, Syndicate Inv. 025b, United Paracale 314s.

## HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS ASSOCIATION

Volume Of Business Transacted on Wednesday, Jan. 10, 1940

Cements	500	\$ 18.10
"	500	18.15
"	800	18.25
"	500	18.35
"	300	18.40
China Lights (O.)	1,000	7.85
H.K. Lands	103	33.25
H.K. Hotels	500	5.90
H.K. Phones (N.)	100	9.50
H.K. Trams	100	17.75

## SILVER MARKET

London, Jan. 9 (Reuter).—LONDON SILVER.  
Silver: Speculators bought. Business very small. Market quiet. In the afternoon, the market was quietly steady.  
Spot, 21-7/8d.  
Forward, 21-13/16d.

NEW YORK SILVER.  
New York, Jan. 9 (Reuter).  
Silver, Official, 34-3/4.

BOMBAY SILVER.  
Bombay, Jan. 9 (Reuter).  
Market—Quiet. Offtake 25 bars, Indian Mint Silver.

Ready 60-11  
Feb. 3 Settlement 61-00  
Mar. 4 Settlement 60-14

## NEW GOVERNMENT TEA SCHEME

### FINAL DRAFT NOW READY

LONDON, Jan. 10 (Reuter).—After discussions lasting six months, the terms of the final draft of the new Government Tea Contract is now understood to be in the hands of prominent members of the Tea trade.

#### CERTAIN OVERLAPPING

The new scheme is designed to cover Jan. 1940 to Feb. 15, 1941. Certain overlapping with the short-term contract will thus result, inasmuch as teas manufactured up to Dec. 31, 1939, will be eligible for participation in the new contract, provided shipment is effected within a reasonable time.

The contract price forming the basis of payment to growers will be on the average quotation of the production years 1936, 1937 and 1938 and will be on F. O. B. terms, plus allowances for increased costs. These, however, have yet to be agreed upon between the various tea trade associations and the Ministry of Food.

The additional charge, which is to be added to contract price, will apply only to each production district and not to individual estates.

It is also understood that the Ministry of Food may set up a panel of brokers to investigate complaints regarding inferior quality.

## DOMINIONS SHARE BRITAIN'S WAR BURDEN

OTTAWA, Jan. 10 (Reuter).—The financial burden of the war, amounting to some £4,000,000 a day, is now being shared by the Dominions.

Canada has undertaken a programme costing £70,000,000, which is half as much again as that spent during the first twenty months of the last war. This does not include Canada's other help, such as her part in the Empire Air Training Scheme and the supply of foodstuffs, metals and munitions.

Trade will be paid by credits, to avoid shipping gold across the Atlantic.



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## HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

### STOCK EXCHANGE

### SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers	Bids	Nominal	WDK. 10. JAN.	Buyers	Sellers	Bids	Nominal
				<b>Banks</b>				
			\$1400	H.K. Banks			\$1400	
			\$90	Do. (Col. Reg.)			\$90	
			\$274	Do. (Low Reg.)			\$274	
			\$281	Chartered Banks			\$281	
			\$281	Mercantile Bks. "A"			\$281	
			\$281	Mercantile Bks. "B"			\$281	
			\$281	Bank of East Asia			\$281	
			\$281	N. C. & S. Banks			\$281	
			\$281	Insurances			\$281	
			\$200	Canton Insurances			\$200	
			\$450	Union Insurances			\$450	
			\$181	Underwriters			\$181	
			\$181	H.K. Firms			\$181	
			\$72	Shipping			\$72	
			\$11	Douglases			\$11	
			\$100	Steamboats			\$100	
			\$80	Indo-China (Prof.)			\$80	
			\$74	Indo-China (Def.)			\$74	
			\$102	Shells			\$102	
			\$470	Waterboats			\$470	
			\$470	Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.			\$470	
			\$292/31	H.K. & K. Wharves			\$292/31	
			\$240	Providents (new)			\$240	
			\$19.20	H.K. & W. Docks			\$19.20	
			\$10.10	Do. (new)			\$10.10	
			\$4	Shanghai Docks S.			\$4	
			\$34 cts.	New Engineering S.			\$34 cts.	
			\$5.85	Mining			\$5.85	
			\$331	Kailans			\$331	
			\$100	Baube			\$100	
			\$4.40	Vancouver Gold Flds			\$4.40	
			\$8	Hong Kong Mines			\$8	
			\$101	Lands, Hotels and Buildings			\$101	
			\$304	H.K. Hotels			\$304	
			\$158	H.K. Hotels			\$158	
			\$111	Do. 4% Debentures			\$111	
			\$111	Shanghai Lands S.			\$111	
			\$111	H.K. Realities			\$111	
			\$111	Hampshire			\$111	
			\$111	Chinese Estates			\$111	
			\$111	Cotton Mills			\$111	
			\$111	Everitts (S.)			\$111	
			\$111	S'hai Cokoko (S.)			\$111	
			\$111	Zoong Sings (S.)			\$111	
			\$111	Wing On Textiles (S.)			\$111	
			\$111	Public Utilities			\$111	
			\$17.60	Tramways			\$17.60	
			\$17.60	Peak Trams (old)			\$17.60	
			\$17.60	Peak Trams (new)			\$17.60	
			\$17.60	Star Ferries			\$17.60	
			\$17.60	Y'mai Ferries			\$17.60	
			\$17.60	Do. (new)			\$17.60	
			\$17.60	China Lights (O)			\$17.60	
			\$17.60	China Lights (New)			\$17.60	
			\$17.60	China Lights Bks.			\$17.60	
			\$17.60	H.K. Electric			\$17.60	
			\$17.60	Macao Electric			\$17.60	
			\$17.60	Sandakan Lights			\$17.60	
			\$17.60	Telephones (old)			\$17.60	
			\$17.60	Telephones (new)			\$17.60	
			\$17.60	Tramways			\$17.60	
			\$17.60	Traction (prof.)			\$17.60	
			\$17.60	Industrials			\$17.60	
			\$17.60	Cald., Macg. (Ord.) S.			\$17.60	
			\$17.60	Cald., Macg. (Pref.) S.			\$17.60	
			\$17.60	Canton Loss			\$17.60	
			\$17.60	Cements			\$17.60	
			\$17.60	Ropes			\$17.60	
			\$17.60	Miscellaneous			\$17.60	
			\$17.60	Dairy Farm (Old)			\$17.60	
			\$17.60	Dairy Farm (New)			\$17.60	
			\$17.60	Ch. Steamships			\$17.60	
			\$17.60	Constructions (old)			\$17.60	
			\$17.60	Constructions (new)			\$17.60	
			\$17.60	Lane Crawford			\$17.60	
			\$17.60	Nanyang Tobacco			\$17.60	
			\$17.60	Sincora			\$17.60	
			\$17.60	Watsons			\$17.60	
			\$17.60	Ch. G.S. 1936 S.Bs.			\$17.60	
			\$17.60	H.K. Govt. 4% Loans			\$17.60	
			\$17.60	H.K. Govt. 4% Loans			\$17.60	
			\$17.60	H.K. Wing On			\$17.60	
			\$17.60	S'hai Wing On			\$17.60	
			\$17.60	Vibro Piling			\$17.60	
			\$17.60	Marmans Inv. (Loo.)			\$17.60	
			\$17.60	Marmans Inv. (H.K.)			\$17.60	
			\$17.60	Wm. Powells			\$17.60	
			\$17.60	Sales to Shanghai			\$17.60	



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## FOREIGN MARKETS &amp; QUOTATIONS

## BANKS

MONEY AND  
EXCHANGE  
CLOSING QUOTATIONS  
JANUARY 10, 1940.

On London:	
Telegraphic Transfer.	1/2 13/16
Bank Bills, on demand	1/2 13/16
Credits 4 months' sight	1/2 13/16
On Shanghai:	
On demand	290
On Singapore:	
On demand	52 1/2
On Japan:	
On demand	103 1/4
On India:	
Telegraphic Transfer.	52 1/8
and demand	
On New York:	
Bank Bills, on demand	34 3/8
Credits, 60 days' sight	34 3/8
On Batavia:	
On demand	45 3/8
On Paris:	
Bank Bills, on demand	1388
Credits 4 months' sight	1140
On Saigon:	
On demand	18 1/4
On Manila:	
On demand	48 3/4
On Bangkok:	
On demand	150 1/4
Sterling Notes:	
Bank Buying Rate	1/3 7/8
Bar Silver per oz.	31 7/8

## Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.  
Silver prices rose 1/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 21 7/8 for Ready and 21 13/16 for Forward. Silver advices reported speculators as having bought. A small business was done. The market was steady. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York-London was quoted at 395 7/8.

Market  
Sterling  
There were sellers at 1/2 28/32 January/February and 1/2 7/8 April, buyers at 1/2 15/16 Cash and 1/2 29/32 April.  
U. S. Dollars  
There were sellers at 24 1/16 January and 24 1/16 February, buyers at 24 1/16 Cash, 24 1/8 January and 24 1/16 February.  
Shanghai Dollars  
305 sellers, buyers possibly at 306.

Shanghai Market  
Sellers of Sterling for Spot at 427/32 and U. S. Dollars at 731/32 sellers for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange  
Shanghai, Jan. 10 (Reuter).  
Official T.T. Rates  
London 0/4-1/2  
New York 7-3/8  
Japan 31-1/4  
India 27-7/8  
Paris 330  
Hongkong 30-1/8

Sellers  
Opening Closing  
Spot 0/4-27/32 0/4-55/84  
Jan. 0/4-53/84 0/4-27/32  
Feb. 0/4-49/84 0/4-25/32  
U. S. Dollars  
Spot 7-31/32 7-31/32  
Jan. 7-29/32 7-31/32  
Feb. 7-25/32 7-27/32  
Market—Quiet but steady.

Merchant Rates  
Sterling, 0/4-27/32.  
U. S. Dollars, 7-15/16.  
Silver Duty Rate  
The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.  
The Equalisation rate was 15 per cent.

New York Exchange  
New York, Jan. 9 (Reuter).  
T.T. on London (Opening Rate). 3.95-3/8.

Calcutta Exchange  
Calcutta, Jan. 9 (Reuter).  
T.T. on Japan, 80-1/4.

India Rupee Paper  
Bombay, Jan. 9 (Reuter).  
Government 3 1/2% Rupee, 88-0-0 nominal.

LONDON METALS  
EXCHANGE

Standard, Cash	250	250-1/2
Standard, 3 months	249	249-1/4
Settlement Price	250-1/2	
Straits	275-1/4	

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HONGKONGCOMMODITY MARKET REVIEW  
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

SINGAPORE RUBBER		Previous		January 9		Closing		Change	
S P O T	Buyers	38-1/2	38-3/4	38-7/8	up	1/8			
APRIL-JUNE	37-3/8	37-5/8	37-5/8	up	1/4				
JULY-SEPT.	36-1/2	36-3/4	36-3/4	up	1/4				

The market was quiet but steady.  
LONDON RUBBER  
Previous close Today's close  
S P O T 11-11/16 11-13/16 up 1/8  
APRIL-JUNE 11-5/8 11-3/4 up 1/8  
JULY-SEPT. 11-9/16 11-5/8 up 1/16

The market was steadier on overnight buying by America and some Home trade enquiry.

NEW YORK COTTON: Selling was quite active including further sales which are believed to be hedging against loan repurchases. Buying by spinners was less urgent. Far Eastern and Continental interests, however, bought on setbacks.

NEW YORK RUBBER: London continued to be an aggressive buyer but some hedge-selling by dealers and expectations of shipments restrained the advance.

CHICAGO WHEAT: Lack of exports and reports of cold weather with moderate rains in the South-West induced additional liquidation. Farmers are unwilling sellers at the decline but the resumption of exports is necessary to any sustained prices.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 151.34; Today's close, 149.84; Change, off 1.50.

## NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(By Courtesy of Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Company)

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, Mar.	11.11	11.06	11.13	.03 off
New York Rubber, Mar.	19.55	19.45	19.50	.20 up
Chicago Wheat, May	103 1/2	103 1/4	103 1/4	1 1/2 off
Chicago Corn, May	59 1/2	59 1/4	59 1/4	1 1/2 off
New York Hides, Mar.	15.05	14.80	15.02	.22 off
NEW YORK COTTON				
January	11.23/23	11.20 A	11.18 N	.05 off
March	11.13/15	11.09/09	11.10/10	.03 off
May	10.84/84	10.81/81	10.79/79	.05 off
July	10.49/50	10.47/48	10.43/44	.06 off
July (New contract)	10.71 N	10.72/71	10.65 N	.06 off
October	10.06/06	10.06/06	9.97/97	.09 off
December	10.00/00	9.99/99	9.91 N	.09 off
Spot	11.46 N		11.43 N	.03 off

Volume (in contract of 100 bales each) 73,100 bales

NOTE:—January cotton, last notice day: 17.14.0.

	High	Low	Close	Change
NEW YORK RUBBER				
March	19.30/30	19.40b/45a	19.50b/55a	.20 up
May	19.00/00	19.10/12	19.22/22	.22 up
July	18.68b/72a	18.85/90	18.83b/87a	.15 up
September	18.45b/48a		18.62/62	.17 up
December	18.30/30		18.48 N	.18 up

Total sales for the day: 2,000 tons.

	High	Low	Close	Change
CHICAGO WHEAT				
May	103 1/2/103	102 1/2/103	101 1/2/101	1 1/2 off
July	100 1/2/100 1/2	100 1/2/100 1/2	98 1/2/98 1/2	1 1/2 off
September	99 1/2/99 1/2		98 1/2/98 1/2	1 1/2 off

Monday's sales: 20,234,000 bushels.

	High	Low	Close	Change
CHICAGO CORN				
May	59/59 1/2	59/59 1/2	58 1/2/58 1/2	1 1/2 off
July	59 1/2/59 1/2		59/59 1/2	1 1/2 off
September	59 1/2/59 1/2		59 1/2/59 1/2	1 1/2 off

	High	Low	Close	Change
WINNIPEG WHEAT				
July	88 1/2	88 1/2/88 1/2	88 1/2	1 1/2 off
July	87 1/2		87 1/2/87 1/2	1 1/2 off

	High	Low	Close	Change
NEW YORK HIDES				
March	15.02 N	15.05/05	14.80/81	.22 off
June	15.30/34	15.32b/38a	15.10/10	.20 off
New York, Official	34-3/4		34-3/4	
NY-London Cross Rate	3.95		3.95-7/8	

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, January 9.  
The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

	High	Low	Close	Change
War Loan 3 1/2% (Red after 1932)	96 1/2			
London-Klond Rly. 5%	18			
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	60			
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	52			
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	50			
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	30			
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	45			
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	12			
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	55			
Honan Rly. 5%	18			
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911	18			
Szechuan Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	17			
Lung Taiing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	14			
Shanghai-Nanking Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	20			
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	15			
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%				

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE  
QUOTATION

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Adams Express	8 1/2	Lake Foundry & Mac	4 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	21	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	51
Allied Stores	38 1/2	Lockheed Aircraft	29 1/2
Allis Chalmers	39 1/2	Loew's Inc.	38
Aluminum Ltd.	98	Mack Truck Inc.	27 1/2
Amer. Can.	114 1/2	Martin Glen L.	38 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	33 1/2	McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	173 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	24	Montanto Chemical	108
Amer. & Foreign P. L.	27	Montgomery Ward	53 1/2
American Gas & Elec.	38 1/2	National Aviation	12 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	21 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	17
Amer. Metals Co.	23 1/2	Nat. Distillers	24 1/2
Amer. Radiator	10 1/2	National Gypsum	11 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	16 1/2	National Lead	20 1/2
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	50 1/2	Nat. Rubber	14 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	19 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	8 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	172 1/2	National Steel Corp.	72
Amer. Tobacco "B"	88 1/2	Nat. Supply Corp.	8 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	11 1/2	New York Central	17 1/2
Anaconda Copper	29 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	5 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	24	N. American Aviation	24 1/2
Auburn Motors	21 1/2	North American Co.	23 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	6 1/2	Northern Pacific	8 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	14 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	62 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	12 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	39 1/2
Bendix Aviation	29 1/2	Pacific Lighting	40 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	70 1/2	Packard Motors	31
Bliss & Co.	14 1/2	Paramount Pictures	7 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	23 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	23
Borg-Warner	24 1/2	Phelps-Dodge	37 1/2
Biggs Manufacturing	21 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	40 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	52 1/2	Pittsburg Coke & Iron	41 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan S.	52 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	8 1/2
Canadian Pacific Rwy.	5 1/2	Pullman Inc.	31 1/2
Case J. I.	71	Pure Oil	8 1/2
Celanese	28	Radio Corp. of Am.	54 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	41	Reading Company, Com.	16
Chrysler Corp.	87 1/2	Reading Company, 1st pfd.	25 1/2
Chlor-Alkali-Mohrman Co.	36 1/2	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	41 1/2
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	82 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	5 1/2
Columbia Gas & El.	64	Republic Steel	22 1/2
Columbia 8% "A" pf.	90	Revere Cop. & Brass Inc.	14 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	47 1/2	Reynold Tobacco "B"	40 1/2
Com. & Southern (ord.)	1 1/2	Richfield Oil	7 1/2
Consolidated Edison	31 1/2	Safeway Stores	46 1/2
Consolidated Oil	7 1/2	Schenley Distillers	13
Continental Can.	43 1/2	Sears Roebuck	84
Continental Oil	24	Shell Union Oil	12 1/2
Copperweld Steel	15 1/2	Socony-Vacuum Oil	12 1/2
Corn Products	84	Southern Pacific	14 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C.)	10	Southern Ry. 5% pfd.	33 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	29 1/2	Sperry	44 1/2
Deere & Co.	22 1/2	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	32 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	19 1/2	Standard Brands	6 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	78 1/2	Standard Gas & Elec.	25 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	132	Standard Oil of California	25 1/2
Eagle Ficher Lead	11 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	45
Eaton Mfg. Co.	31 1/2	Stone & Webster	12
Elec. Autolite	36 1/2	Studebaker Com.	9 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	8 1/2	Swift International	31 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 5% pf.	61 1/2	Technicolor	15
Elec. Bond & Share 5% pf.	70	Texas Corp.	45 1/2
Elec. Power & Light 5% pf.	34 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	34 1/2
Flintkote	19 1/2	Trans-America Co.	6 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	56 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	12 1/2
Gen. Electric	40	20th Cent. Fox 2 1/2 pf.	24 1/2
Gen. Motors	54 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	88 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	18 1/2	Union Pacific	94 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber	22	United Aircraft	45 1/2
Glidden Co.	18 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	15 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	19 1/2	United Corp.	38 1/2
Goodrich 5% pf.	66 1/2	United Corp. 3% cum. pf.	2 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	23 1/2	United Gas Corp.	14 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	18	United Gas Improvement	24 1/2
Great Northern Rly. pfd.	25 1/2	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	38 1/2
Great Western Sugar	27 1/2	U.S. Rubber	112
Greyhound Corp.	17 1/2	U.S. Rubber 3% pfd.	64 1/2
Hercules Powder Co.	89	U.S. Steel	32
Homestake Mining	58 1/2	Vanadium	6
International Harvester	59 1/2	Walworth Co.	34 1/2
Int. Nickel	38 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	3 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	4 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	114
Johns-Manville	74	Woodward Iron Cor.	23 1/2
J. & Laughlin Steel 5% pfd.	62 1/2	Chase National Bank	38 1/2
Kennecott Copper	37 1/2	National City Bank	29 1/2

—Bld. —ex div.

## DOW JONES AVERAGE

	High	Low	Dow Jones Average	Jan. 8, 1940	High	Low	Close	Change
155.92	121 1/2	30	Industrial	101.34	151.21	149.45	149.84	1.50 off
35.90	24 1/4	20	Rail	32.18	32.4	31.70	31.81	.37 off
27.70	20 3/4	20	Utilities	28.31	28.38	28.95	29.05	.10 off
22.42	8 1/2	40	Bonds	91.45		90.37	90.37	.08 off
65.67	45.69	11	Commodity Index	63.15		62.33	62.33	.82 off

Business Done: 670,000 shares

Bristol Aeroplane .....	15/8
Imperial Chemical Ind. ....	30/3
Imperial Tobacco .....	117/8
Marks & Sp'cer "A" ord. ....	52/8
Rolls Royce .....	91/3
Leyland Motors .....	79/4 1/2
Tate & Lyle .....	57
Turner & Newall .....	63 1/2
United Steel .....	22/1 1/2
Smethwick Drop Forg. ....	13/8
Armstrong Stevens, ord. ....	6
Pressed Steel, com. ....	15/8
Vickers, ord. ....	18/4 1/2
Woolworths .....	62/3
Anglo-Dutch .....	26/4 1/2
Rub. Plant Invest. Trust .....	34/6
Burma Corp'tation .....	11/7 1/2
Commonwealth Mining. ....	—
Marsman Investments.....	15
Randfontein Estates ....	38/10 1/2
Western Holdings .....	11/6
Sub-Nigel .....	200
Tanami Gold Mining.....	3d
Anglo-Iranian .....	55/7 1/2
Surmah .....	62/6
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer) .....	77/8 1/2
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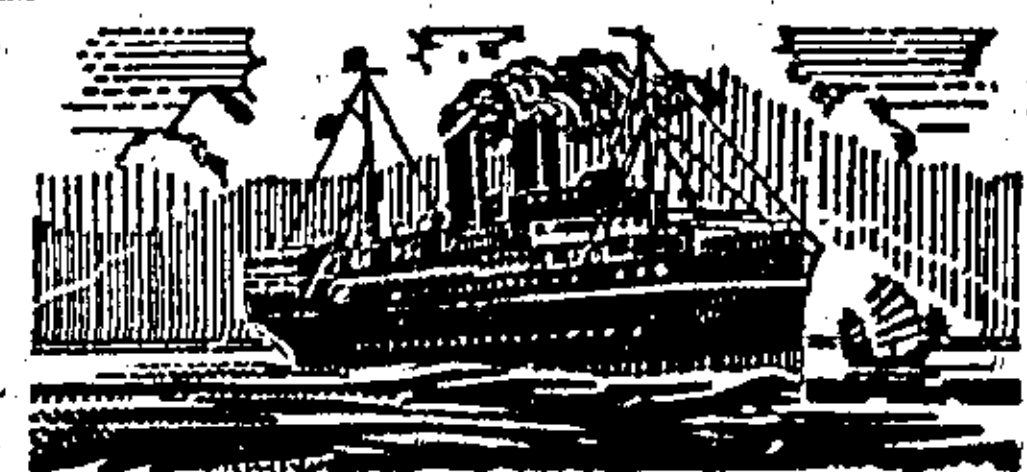
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A security for General Average contributions is to be furnished by consignees who are required to sign an Average Bond and to make a Sterling deposit of 10% of the sound arrived market value of the goods (being Cost, Insurance, Freight plus 10%.)

Guarantees in lieu of cash deposits will not be accepted.

S.S. "Eumaeus" will discharge her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Kowloon and Messrs. Goddard and Douglas have been appointed to act as surveyors in the interests of all concerned. After ascertaining the condition of their cargo consignees are requested to return to us their Valuation Forms in triplicate together with the required Sterling deposits, prior to taking delivery of the goods.

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Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Saturday, the 13th Jan., 1940.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

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R. OHL,

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Hong Kong, 1940.

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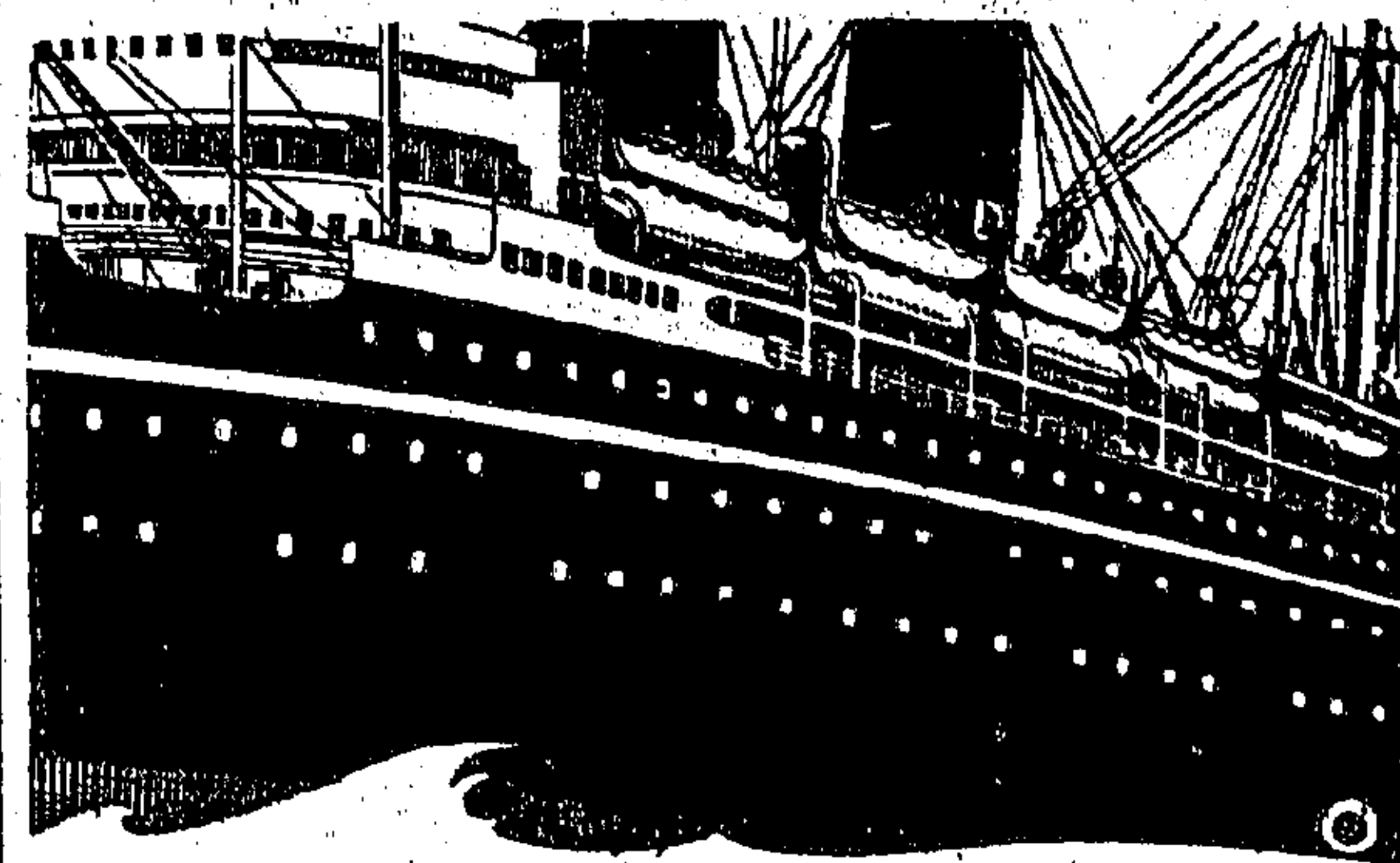
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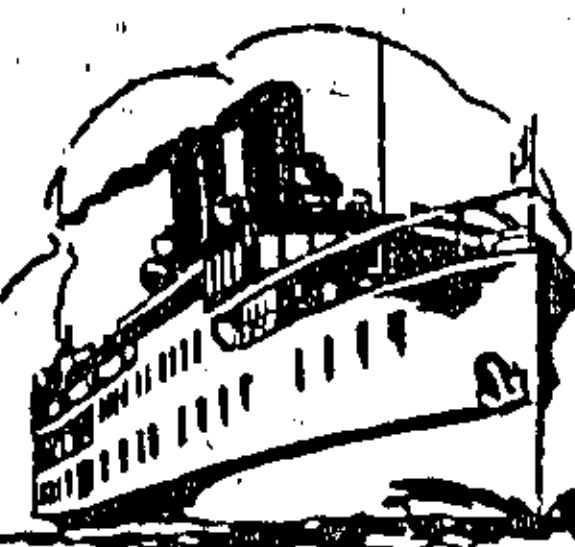
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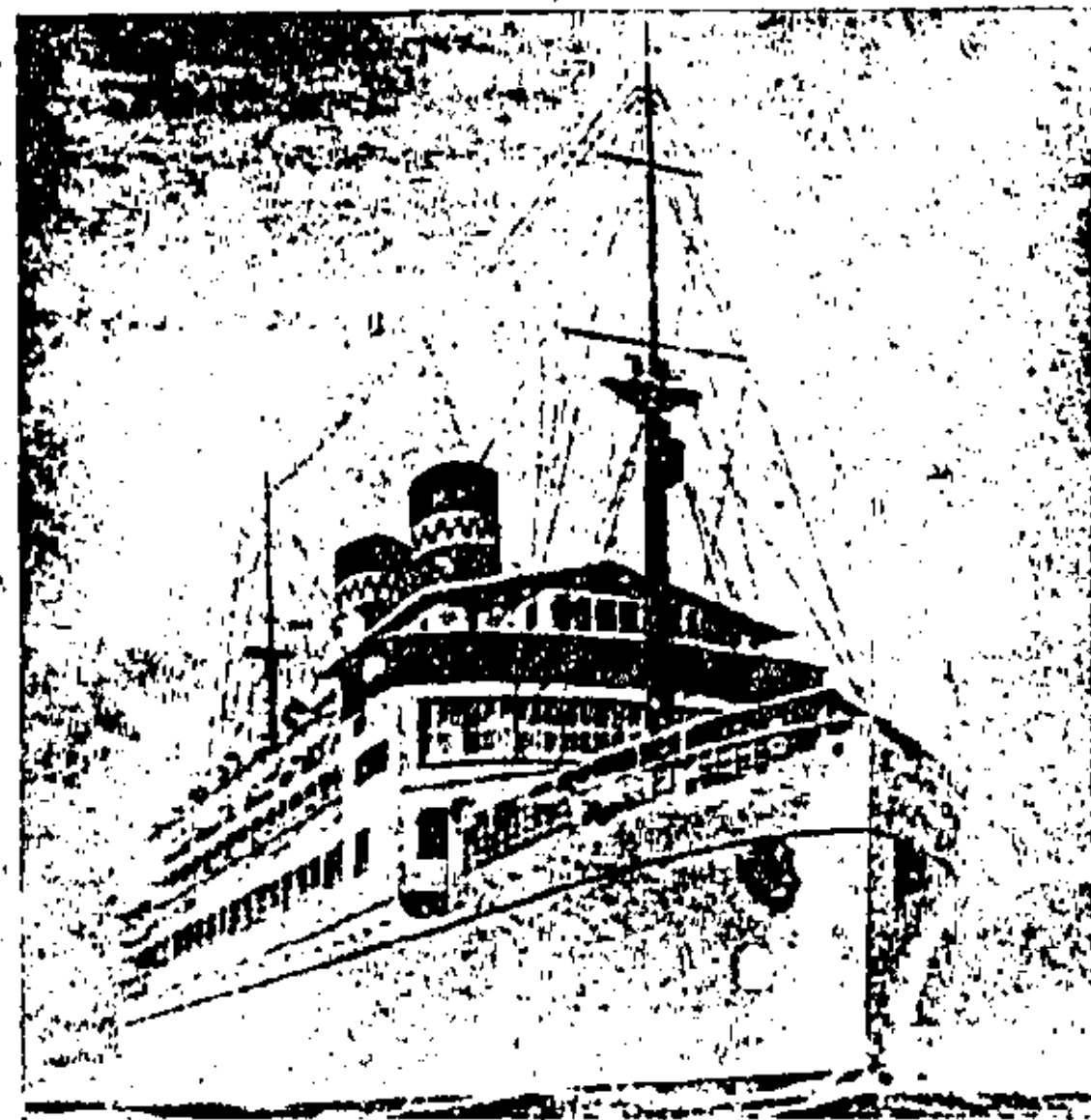
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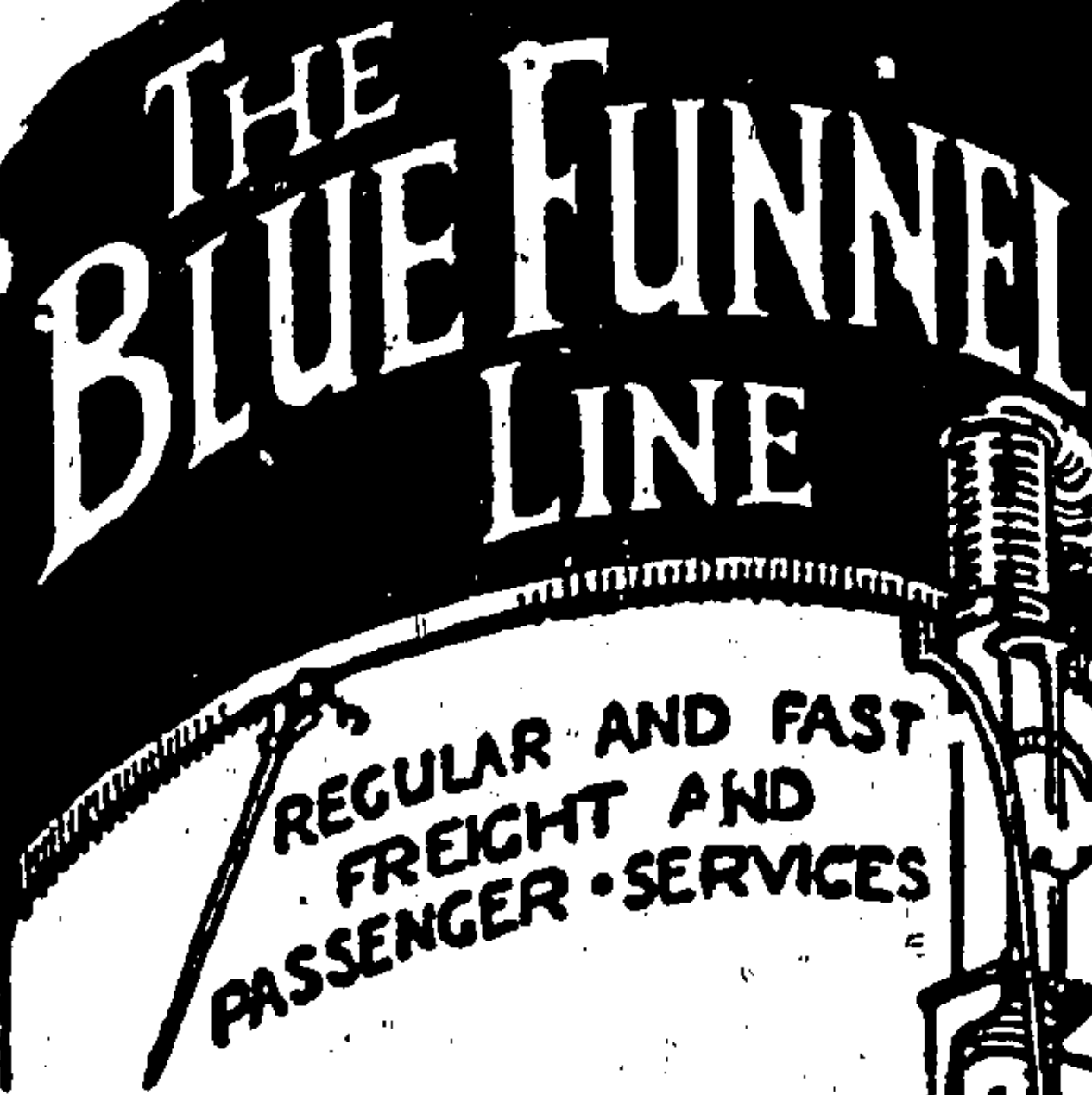
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UNION CASTLE LINER  
SUNK BY NAZI MINE:  
THRILLING RESCUES

LONDON, JAN. 10 (REUTERS).—THE 10,000-TON UNION CASTLE LINER, DUNBAR CASTLE, OUTWARD BOUND FOR THE CAPE, with 200 passengers and crew, was sunk off the South-East Coast of Britain yesterday, the victim of a Nazi mine.

It is believed that all the passengers, numbering about 48, got away in the two ship's boats, which, after drifting about the Channel, were picked up and brought ashore by a coastal motor barge.

About 90 survivors were landed in six boats at a south-east coast port and the others were put ashore at another port. The explosion, which crumpled the bridge and decks and blew out the foremast killed the commander, Captain Causton, and two members of the crew.

According to accounts given by survivors, the ship was broken by the explosion. There was a huge crack in her and she broke in two before sinking about half an hour after the explosion.

SHOOK VIOLENTLY  
The liner only sailed at nine o'clock in the morning. Shortly after lunch there was a terrific explosion. The ship shook violently, the lights went out and the

liner began to list to starboard. There was not the slightest panic. The survivors related, on landings, that, after the explosion, in the darkness and smoke, they tried to run to their cabins to collect their clothes and valuables, but did not succeed and lost everything.

"When we eventually scrambled on to the deck," a survivor told Reuters, "the ship was listing badly and we were ordered to get our lifebelts and put them on."

"The lifeboats had already been swung out for us and we got in. We got away in the lifeboats and eventually picked up by a motor coastal ship."

## WORST SUFFERERS

Some of the worst sufferers by the explosion were those working in the liner's galley, some of whom had their clothes blown off them and were badly scorched by burning oil and fat which were flung in all directions.

The courage of the stewardesses was commented upon by one passenger, who said: "The stewardesses put up a very fine show. The galley caught fire and I saw a stewardess rush through the flames with her apron alight. When next I saw her she was rowing in one of the lifeboats. The crew all behaved marvellously."

BADMINTON  
LEAGUESt. Teresa's Beat  
Kowloon C.C.

In the "B" Division Men's Doubles of the Badminton League last night, St. Teresa's Club, playing at home, defeated the Kowloon Cricket Club by six games to three.

Peter Lo and Joseph Tsang (St. Teresa's) beat J. L. Anderson and A. L. Fisher 21-10; beat P. Winter-Blyth and T. Kevin 21-7; beat J. R. Turner and H. Jones 21-5.

John Chen and F. Chang (St. Teresa's) beat Anderson and Fisher 21-8; lost to Winter-Blyth and Kevin 10-21; beat Turner and Jones 23-22.

Joseph Lum and John Tang (St. Teresa's) lost to Anderson and Fisher 8-21; lost to Winter-Blyth and Kevin 7-21; beat Turner and Jones 23-22.

## RECREIO WIN.

Recreio defeated King's College by five games to four.

## SOFTBALL NOTES

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Mrs. Burson worked hard in the field.

## AN EASY TIME

The Wildcats had an unexpectedly easy time against the Baby Panthers and finally ran out on the long end of a 22-4 score.

The opposing moundsmen, Lily Mar and Irene Tavares, both pitched steady ball, but the former, with a triple and three singles, led her hard hitting team-mates in a slashing attack, in which Doris Mar and Virginia Chu each connected thrice.

Melvie Campos was, once again, the Panther Kittens' best stick artist although L. Xavier clouted a double.

## BASE HITS GALORE

The Canadian Chinese lassies gave another workmanlike performance to take the Cardinals 17-6. Extra base hits galore were a feature of the fracas, Ulian Khoo leading the parade with a round tripper. Jessie Wong poked out two doubles and a triple, while two-baggers were also registered by Mabel Vivian and Mary Louie for the winners.

Betty Longbottom and Babida for the losers, Maria Roza slapped out three bingles for a perfect average.

## CHAMPIONS DOWNED

A huge crowd was on hand to witness the clash in which the U.S. Tulsa downed the local champions by a narrow 9-8 margin after both had staged high scoring rallies in the last semester of a nine inning battle.

With the score tied at 5 all, the Rambling Rees got to Snuffy Bailey for three tallies. In the first of the ninth, when Koslosky dropped a couple of lazy flies in the centre garden.

## LONGEST HOMER

Not to be denied, however, the Mighty "T" came back with four tallies to win by a nose. In that winning rally, Peterson drove out the longest homer ever seen on the Recreio ground.

Mentor Buck Young now claims the championship of South China, but the Tulsa boys take up a stiff challenge when they meet the Combined Chinese, in a charity match at the Kowloon Football Club ground, next Sunday.

TULSA DEFEATED  
AT TEN PINS

At the Hongkong Bowling Alley's last evening the Champs defeated the U.S. Tulsa in a friendly 5-game match of Ten Pins by 81 pins.

Scores:  
Champs: Doc Molthen 820, Dick Venezia 768, Chas Miller 762 and Gene Fagiano 695. Total 3,043.  
U.S. Tulsa: F. Spenko 773, Al Schreier 750, Pete Peterson 734 and W. Michael 705. Total 2,962.

Ladies' League	Won	Lost	Pctg.
Canadian Chinese	6	1	.858
Wildcats	6	2	.750
Wahoes	6	2	.750
Recreio	5	2	.714
Ball Club	5	3	.625
Pirates	3	5	.375
Baby Panthers	2	6	.250
Cardinals	1	7	.125
Cubs	1	7	.125
Men's League	Won	Lost	Pctg.
Recreio "A"	7	0	1.000
Canadian Chinese	7	0	1.000
Ball Club	5	1	.833
Chung Hwa	6	2	.750
Recreio "B"	4	2	.666
International A.C.	4	3	.571
Mindanao	5	4	.556
Victoria R.C.	5	4	.556
H.K. Baseball Club	4	5	.444
Lisa	1	3	.250
Trifans	1	4	.200
English Forum	1	5	.166
Filipino Club	1	5	.166
Central British A.	1	8	.111
Machine Gunners	0	7	.000

BIG REAL ESTATE  
DEAL IN S'HA1

SHANGHAI, Jan. 10 (Reuters).—Completing one of the biggest real estate deals in recent years, Moller's Limited has purchased the block of property at the corner of Avenue Edward VII and the French Bund from the International Savings Society for \$75,000, according to the local press.

NEW ZEALAND'S  
PART IN THE WAR

WELLINGTON, Jan. 10 (Reuters).—Those who are eligible and can join the forces should do so," said Mr. Fraser, Deputy Prime Minister of New Zealand, yesterday. "All should play their part. New Zealand's promises and commitments to Britain must be honoured."

"In all matters, military and supply, New Zealand is acting in the closest consultation with Britain and the other Dominions," he concluded.

## U-BOAT SUNK

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 10 (Reuters).—The U-boat which attacked the Highland Patriot is reported to have been sunk after a two-hour fight, according to the newspaper O Globo, which says that the information was supplied by members of the Highland Patriot's crew.

The British Embassy neither confirms nor denies the report. Sustaining a crushed finger while working at a printing press in Chin Loong Street last night, a printer, Lee Kam-ming, 37, was sent to the Queen Mary Hospital.

## TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were clocked during the morning gallops at the Race Course yesterday:—

	Dis-	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	Last
tance	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.
Warrego River (A) .....	44	1.23	1.56.2					33.2
Lancashire Lass .....	36	1.08.2	1.39					30.3
Eve of Dancing (G) .....	1	35.2	1.11	1.45	2.19			33
Spring Shine (A) .....	37	1.12	1.42.3					30.3
Ajax .....	43	1.20.3	1.53.4	2.22.4				29
Snowy River .....	34	1.06.2	1.34.4					28.2
Perola D'Orient (A) .....	1	38.1	1.12.3	1.42.3	2.10			27.2
Shuttlecock (A) .....	37	1.11	1.40.1					29.1
Forehand Drive (A) and								
Kitti (A) .....	1	39.3	1.13.4	1.45.3	2.15			29.2
Comedy Star (A) .....	1	36	1.12.2	1.48.2	2.18.2			30
Vanity Star (A) and Sea								
Jay (A) .....	33.1	1.04	1.33					29.4
Pumelo (A) .....	1	37.3	1.13	1.46	2.15.4			30.1
Sapper (A) .....	1	35.3	1.11	1.46	2.16.1			29.2
Derby Day .....	1	28.1	59.2	1.30.3	2.00			28.1
Rowan (A) .....	1	39.3	1.12.3	1.43.2	2.11.3			34.3
A Roaring Time .....	1	39	1.19.3	1.59.2	2.34			31.4
Phoenix .....	43	1.22	1.58.4	2.30.3				34.2
Busylight (A) and Quick								
Despatch (A) .....	1	46	1.28.1	2.08	2.42.2			31
Amber II .....	1	35	1.10.3	1.42.4	2.13.4			30
Rose Piana and Smiling								
Time .....	1	36.3	1.15	1.50	2.23.4			33.4
Ascot Day (A) .....	1	34	1.08.2	1.35.2	2.03			27.3
Hughes (G) .....	1	37	1.10.2	1.40.2				30
Aust. No. 5 (A) and Calm-								
toul .....	1	45.1	1.25	2.00.4	2.29.4			29
Plain View .....	1	38.3	1.10	1.46.3	2.20.4			34.1
Franklin (A) .....	1	40.4	1.15	1.50	2.19			29
Johnner (G) .....	1	35	1.07	1.39	2.08.2			29.2
Amicus Curiae (A) .....	1	36.3	1.10	1.39				29
Nancy Lee (A) .....	1	33.3	1.04.3	1.35.2				30.4
Circe (A) .....	1	36.4	1.12.4	1.44.2	2.13.4			29.2
Finalist (A) .....	1	36.4	1.17.1	1.57.2	2.33			35.3
Oomph (G) .....	1	39	1.16	1.54	2.31			37
Radon (A) .....	1	31.3	1.03	1.32.2	2.02			29.3
Eve of Paradise (G) .....	1	35.3	1.08	1.41	2.13			32
Viceroy (A) and Alper (A) ..	1	36.4	1.09.2	1.40.2	2.07.2			31.1
Connleber (A) .....	1	41	1.20.1	1.55	2.26.1			31
Little Princess (G) .....	1	38	1.16.1	1.51.4	2.24.4			33
Craigavad (G) .....	1	33.3	1.08	1.42	2.10.1			28.1
Piccadilly Jim (A) and								
Castlemaine (A) .....	1	34	1.08	1.37.2				29.2
Albury (A) .....	1	33.2	1.02.2	1.32	1.59.3			27.3
Mr. Eu's Griffin J55 (G) ..	1	38.3	1.10.2	1.45.3	2.18.3			33
Sapper (A) .....	1	34	1.08.2	1.43.2	2.16.3			32.4
Mr. Eu's Griffin J56 (G) ..	1	33.2	1.07.1	1.41.3	2.14.2			32.3
Dupont Bay (G) and Hills-								
boro Bay (G) .....	1	41	1.19	1.57.3	2.33.3	3.06		32.2
Osage (G) .....	1	38.2	1.16	1.51	2.23.4			32.4
Alexandria Bay (G) .....	1	—	2.05	2.42.2	3.19	3.52.4		33.4
Mount Hope Bay (G) .....	1	41	1.21	1.59.3	2.39	3.15	3.45	30
Lauraber (G) .....	1	37	1.12	1.43.1				31.1
Leading Time (G) .....	1	44.2	1.26.2	2.07.3	2.46.2			38.4

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